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Controversy continues over draft development agreement

The ubiquitous draft development agreement with the city for the West Grandin School raised its prickly head at several points during the regular meeting of the District 6 Protestant Separate School Board on Wednesday night. The issue first came up during a discussion of business arising from the minutes, specifically concerning a letter sent to parents and the Gazette from Chairman Bill Webber, explaining the delay in constructing the West Grandin School.

Trustee Shirley McCaffery pointed out that the motion proposing the communication be sent had specified that a "news release" be sent. Mrs. McCaffery said she did not feel the chairman's letter constituted a news release, as it went only to the Gazette and parents,

and not to other media, such as other papers, radio stations and television stations. She also felt the letter did not clarify the board's position or

provide sufficient explanation of the current situation. She commented that the "Mayor is saying that we are Please Turn to Page 2

Avalanche opening draws large crowd

A large, happy and enthusiastic crowd of local people from infants to old-timers turned out in force to enjoy the torchlight parade which opened the Lions Avalanche winter carnival last Friday evening. Leading off were Carnival Queen Donita Rokosh, followed by Lieutenant Governor Ralph Steinhauer and Mrs. Steinhauer in sleds drawn by St. Bernards from the St. Bernard Fanciers Club.

Moving the bonfire and

opening celebrations to Lions Park with its lighted bandstand and children's playground equipment was an excellent idea which worked out very well. Special guests were brought up to the grandstand and introduced after the parade. Lieutenant Governor Steinhauer spoke briefly, congratulating St. Albert on the enthusiasm and community spirit in evidence. If you can keep these things now that you are a city, he told the crowd, you will be able to show your big neighbour to the south a few things. Also introduced by Mayor Plain were Ernie Jamison, St. Albert MLA, Peter Elzinga, MP for Pembina, Mayor and Mrs. Morin from Legal, and Mayor and Mrs. Austin of Gibbons. Please Turn to Page 2



One of the many activities going on last Saturday at Lions Park was a "Guess the Weight" contest. The competition involved guessing the weight of a St. Bernard, a real one mind you, not the one pictured above.

Council hears proposal on Ambulance - Fire service

Mr. Michael Andrews of Forest Lawn area spoke to city council on an ambulance proposal which would integrate the service with the fire department at the Monday night committee of the whole meeting. Although the public hearing on a local ambulance service had been postponed until February 21, Mr. Andrews, who was not aware of the change, had time in the 15 minutes allowed at the beginning of each meeting for members of the public, to present his suggestions.

He is presently involved in a science program at NAIT, teaching respiration technology, and is also president of the Canadian Society for Respiratory Technology. In addition he is working on a curriculum for training ambulance attendants at NAIT, and he is involved in teaching fire department personnel in Edmonton and Sherwood Park pulmonary techniques.

Mr. Andrews told council he had spoken to Dr. Neil

Gray, a St. Albert resident, and to Alderman Breadner on his proposals, and that he was speaking as a concerned resident.

There are several alternatives open to St. Albert he said: (1) a paramedic service - "which I gather has been found expensive.

(2) An ambulance service through the existing fire department - with the role of the department expanded to include extra training for Please Turn to Page 7

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The St. Bernard sleigh rides attracted the attention of many "wee folk" at the Lions Winter Carnival last weekend. Three year old Angela Hunt of 13 Afton Crescent was one of the children who climbed aboard for a lovely ride.

Neil Ross dies in Arizona

Word was received yesterday that Neil Ross died at 11:30 Tuesday morning in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. Ross suffered an aneurism Friday morning, just after arriving in Tucson and was taken to hospital where open heart surgery was performed that afternoon. Further complications developed while he was in intensive care through kidney malfunction. He would have been 68 in April.

It was fortunate that Sadie's sister Mary Kelly was in Tucson when the attack occurred. Mary was holidaying there and the Rosses also have several good friends living in the city.

Their son Doug flew down from Yellowknife on Monday.

The news of Neil Ross's passing will sadden many, many homes in St. Albert district and beyond. The widely known and well-loved oldtimer in St. Albert had a heart of gold, a colourful

personality and a sense of humour which won him friends wherever he went. He was a hard worker and a fighter for those values in which he believed, and his contributions to our community were legion.

Prayers will be said Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and the Mass of Resurrection will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the St. Albert Roman Catholic Church.

Skate-a-thon Sunday

Action in the annual Kinsmen Skate-a-thon gets underway in the arena Sunday morning at 8 p.m. when the Shavers minor hockey teams start making their laps. And things will keep a-movin all day long until supper time as young and old get in the act to help the Kinsmen raise money for Please Turn to Page 2

controversy

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playing games and holding up the children's education." To correct this, Mrs.

McCaffery moved that another news release be sent out to further clarify the board's position, fully explaining the reasons for the delay and stating the alternative accommodations available.

Mr. Murdo MacFarlane disagreed, saying it was not a good time to do this as the situation had changed slightly. He said the "thing has not been resolved yet, and a further release would not be appropriate." Mr. Webber said he regretted that the letter did not meet expectations and Mrs. McCaffery interjected that "We are being unfairly blamed for a situation we did not cause, and we should explain. The letter failed in that intent." Mrs. McCaffery's motion failed to win board approval.

any hasty departure from the city. In regard to the question of legal fees, Mr. Webber said the board had indicated a willingness to accept a 50-50 split of legal costs.

However, in the new draft agreement, only one of the board's concerns was answered. Although the off-site charges, amounting to \$8,000 were lifted, the demand for the Performance Bond remains, as well as the stipulation that the board pay all legal costs. In light of this, the board's solicitors and the trustees will review the document and a special board meeting will be called to review the situation.

Dr. Cuts interjected here, asking "Are we accepting this imposition and abiding by town codes?" He added that he would "hate for this board to set a precedent for the province" by accepting the agreement. Mr. Webber stated that the agreement itself was legal, as the Municipal Act says a development agreement can be imposed on developers and "others." Dr. Cuts stated that he felt the principle was too important and that the board should take the city to court over the matter. Mr. Webber said the matter would be discussed when the board met with its solicitors on Monday afternoon.

Avalanche

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The French Social Club presented a lively and varied group of french songs, most appropriate for the occasion and excellently sung, with the platform guests invited to join in. It was a delightful addition to the fun of the huge bonfire out in front of the bandstand. A showy display of fireworks put on by the city was exactly the right note on which to close the opening ceremonies of the carnival.

Afterwards the mayor was host when the visitors and special guests were entertained at the community hall. The Avalanche bears and his donkey dropped in, with Queen Donita given a ride on Chico.

This function was held downstairs and ended early, while the teen carnival dance was still in full swing upstairs.

skate-a-thon

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their work in the community. This year those funds are earmarked for the new Kinsmen bus which is used steadily throughout the year by all clubs, societies and organizations who require it for public service projects

and activities.

Official ceremonies go at 2 o'clock when Mayor Plain and some of the city aldermen will be on hand, along with Ernie Jamison and Kin President Ray Capowski and Kinette President Arlene Lemieux. An advertisement in this issue carries a list of prizes - skaters will want to check them out, as they look good! When those youngsters come knocking at your door with their pledges, give them a welcome and a pledge - the community will reap the benefits if you do.

Lioness Club scores again

Sheila Cooper became Queen of the Lionesses Sweetheart Ball on Saturday evening, receiving a "tiara" from the Lioness Club and a beautiful ring with miniature diamond, courtesy of Sweetheart Jewellery. Following the presentations Sheila and her husband Ray led off in a sweetheart waltz. Sheila is well known through her work with the hospital auxiliary and other community endeavours.

The draw for the queen was a highlight of a grand evening when a large crowd enjoyed a smorg supper and dance at the Club Mocombo. The Lionesses did their usual fine job of arranging this annual ball, with the valentine theme carried out in delightful decorations, the

popular Good Vibrations on the bandstand and a full grown cupid in appropriate scanty attire adding to the hilarity.

Special guests were introduced by the convener of the ball and included Avalanche Queen, Donita Rokosh, her parents and her escort, Tim Kelly; Mayor Richard Plain and Margaret and MLA Ernie Jamison and Shirley. Al and Bert, the Avalanche bears were popular visitors during the evening.

A gay and lively crowd kept the dance floor crowded, with generous applause from the fine band and it seems that the Lionesses will surely continue to attract a large crowd of local people to their annual February event.

RCMP Report

Investigations are continuing in the robbery of the Mac's Convenience Store on February 6, 1977, but to date no arrests have been made.

The trial of Gregory John Alexander Zaharia has been set for Wednesday, February 16, 1977. Zaharia was arrested on Friday, January 21, 1977 for possession of 420 grams of hashish.

Investigations are continuing into the robbery Sunday, January 16, 1977, of the Yellowhead Motor Hotel, but to date no arrests have been made.

VEHICLE CHECK

Large numbers of vehicles travel Alberta's streets and highways while equipped with faulty or inoperative equipment. This condition becomes most noticeable at this time of year because arduous winter driving conditions take their toll of vehicle equipment. There seems to be a reluctance on the part of many motorists to voluntarily repair or replace such equipment. Starting February 14 our members will stop motor vehicles and do a thorough equipment check. Written warnings or prosecution summonses will be issued if violations are found. Should violations on a vehicle be excessive, provisions exist to have the vehicle removed from the road until it is repaired.

Our members will also be paying special attention to driving offences such as failing to signal lane changes or turns, improper parking of vehicles on the highway, drinking drivers and other liquor related offences. "Vehicle Check" will be in effect until the end of March 1977. Motor Vehicle operators are encouraged to avoid prosecution by checking their vehicle equipment such as horn, lights, windshield wipers, brakes, glass, turn indicators, etc. and replacing or repairing defective parts. Motorists are also encouraged to keep safe driving practices always in mind, to drive courteously and in that way avoid accident or prosecution.

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Meet our Pioneers

In February, 1883, Fleuri Perron, a lad just turned 17 years, attended a meeting in Montreal where Vital Grandin, Bishop of St. Albert spoke, encouraging French Canadians to settle in Western Canada. The advantages he numbered impressed the young Perron, and two days



FLEURI PERRON

later he and three Belisle brothers, Gideon, Xavier and Joseph, boarded a train which would take them to Alberta. Fleuri chose the area of Egg Lake, 10 miles north of St. Albert, near the present community of Meams to establish his homestead. It was here that he met Lina Laliberte, who had come west from Rice Lake, Wisconsin with cousins. They were married in the chapel at Egg Lake in 1892.

About 1896, he became the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, located where the Bank of Montreal is presently, and which later became known as the Astoria. Four years later he sold this hotel to a Mr. Renaud, and after discovering a clay suitable for the making of brick, opened a brick factory on the North River Road (Bellerose Drive). It was St. Albert's only industry and provided employment for 20

men.

For the next 30 years Fleuri Perron played an important part in St. Albert's development. In 1904, in partnership with Cheri Herbert, he bought the general store at the corner of Perron Street and Mission Drive from Edmund Brosseau. In 1908 he became owner and continued this business until fire destroyed it in 1919.

He was active in municipal affairs and his signature appears on a petition sent to the Dept. of Public Works in Regina in November 1898, protesting the incorporation of St. Albert as a village. However, in 1904 he served on the first town council and in 1907, was elected mayor for three terms. It was during his administration that the large flour mill was built just below Mission Drive and Mill Drive which served the community until it burned. Please Turn to Page 4



Dave Fallis looked almost as tired as his dog team on Sunday afternoon after completing the second day of racing. Each race consisted of a seven and one-half mile stretch out and back along the Sturgeon River.

Topics for parents session

The parent "Program Committee" of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District #6 will be presenting the second of a series of three one night sessions. The topic of this particular

program will deal with pre-reading and mathematics skills.

The session will take place on Wednesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the school library at Ronald Harvey

Elementary School (15 Langley Avenue). The guest speaker will be Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy who is the kindergarten teacher at Vital Grandin School.

Mrs. Duffy will offer a very practical workshop approach to this topic. Her main objective will be to show parents the kinds of things that they can do to stimulate kindergarten children to prepare for reading and mathematics skills. Admission is free.

For further information please contact either Mr. Peter G. Jonkman at 458-1686, or Mrs. Heather Bergsma at 458-0388.

Heart disease number one killer in Alberta

Of the 11,000 Albertans who will die this year, more than half, or 5,500 will die of heart diseases, according to Beryl Shoults, chairman of the Heart Fund campaign in St. Albert.

"That's 50%," said Mrs. Shoults, "and nationally the figures are similar, with over 82,000 Canadians dying of cardiovascular diseases in 1974. All together, lost output due to disability and medical expenses caused by heart and blood vessel diseases cost this nation \$1.2 billion this year."

Mrs. Shoults said volunteers for the Alberta Heart Foundation will be educating the public as well as collecting funds this February. "If you know the warning signals and the risk factors for heart attack and stroke," she said, "Your life could be saved."

"So when the volunteer calls with materials that could save your life, give

generously to support community programs and research. These are the weapons of the Alberta Heart Foundation in the fight for the life of Albertans."

Stop smoking course

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New babysitting service initiated

There was an excellent response to the plea published in last week's Gazette for volunteers to act as co-ordinators of a babysitting service in the different districts of the city.

The Community Services Department knew that there was a need for babysitters and that there were babysitters available if the two groups could just be brought together. Hence, the plea in the Gazette for volunteers to co-ordinate the service.

At the present time there are six volunteers for four of the areas to be covered - and

they have already had an organizational meeting! (Never under-estimate the power of a woman). They are: Mission Park - Mrs. Temple (458-1469); Lacombe Park - Mrs. Giger (458-2693) and Mrs. Childs (459-6241); Braeside - Mrs. Schwartz (458-0868); Grandin Park - Mrs. Wozniak (459-6978) and Mrs. LaBonte (459-5472).

Three districts are without co-ordinators: Akinsdale, Sturgeon Heights, Forest Lawn and "new" Braeside. However, there is no doubt that volunteer help will be forthcoming from these areas.

Just phone 459-6601, extension 78 and your names will be added to the list of co-ordinators.

It must be repeated that the co-ordinators act only as "referral" agencies; they are responsible only for introducing the babysitter to the client (or vice versa) and are not responsible for the financial arrangements.

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down in 1938. Originally this mill was owned and operated by the town; later it was sold to Gillespie Flour Mills.

In 1912 Mr. Perron undertook an unique business

venture when he began an excursion boat tour on the Sturgeon River, travelling upstream to Big Lake. Named the St. Theresa, the boat operated on Sundays and holidays. Later, when the water levels in the river dropped, the boat was taken to Lac Ste. Anne and ran there for a number of years

until it was destroyed in a storm.

In 1919, following the fire at his store, Mr. Perron opened a butcher shop across the street; however about the mid-twenties, he sold this and travelled to California with a view to opening a business with his son, Alix. After a couple of years he returned to St. Albert and re-entered the mercantile business by renting the store that had been rebuilt on the location of his original store by Mr. Bagley. Later, he moved his business to the Legault Building on Perron Street (where the Sportshop is now located). Following his death this store was sold to Mr. Boudreau and Mr. Labelle of St. Albert Stores.

The Perron family lived at 10 Mission Drive where Fleuri had a house built in 1901. This house, which still stands, is remembered by Mrs. Anna Perron Shaver as a very comfortable home and a gathering place for the young people, especially following skating on the river. It was two stories, with four bedrooms upstairs, a living room, dining room and kitchen downstairs with a small room off the kitchen for washing. It had a full basement, and a well on the property which supplied drinking water. There was also

a large garden and in the early days the family kept a cow, chickens and ducks, a large white donkey, a pony and a horse and cutter.

Mr. Perron's well-known generosity and charity was illustrated by the fact that also on this property was a small house which was given for the use of an elderly citizen. Mr. Perron and his family cared for at least three of these people, providing not only lodging and heating, but also clothing and their daily meals.

Mr. Perron is remembered by his son, Eugene, and daughter, Anna Shaver, as a very kind and generous man. He was a big man; always smiling and happy, and very religious; strict but respected by his children.

Mrs. Perron was a small woman, very good and very active, who continued through the years to celebrate the American Independence Day, July 4. She was of Irish extraction and spoke German fluently.

Mr. Perron was the first

president of the Alberta French Canadian Association, and worked for the rights of both Canadians and French in this part of the country.

Born in Charlemagne, Quebec, February 4, 1897, he died in St. Albert in August, 1930. He and his wife had nine children, three of whom died in childhood. Three sons, Leo, Hector, and Eugene, remained in the St. Albert area and continued to serve the community.

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PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING AMBULANCE SERVICE

An opinion polled in June of last year gave an overwhelming response to the need for an ambulance service for St. Albert.

Council has sought the opinion of the St. Albert medical profession and the Sturgeon Hospital Board regarding the type and operational aspects of such an emergency service.

A public meeting is to be held during the course of the regular meeting of Council to be held on Monday, February 21, 1977 with the public meeting scheduled for 7:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall Annex.

Interested individuals and groups or associations, are invited and welcome to make submission, oral or written, regarding an ambulance service for St. Albert. These submissions will assist Council in making an appropriate decision regarding the implementation of such a service.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR.

The law and you

Beginning at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 1 and lasting for six weeks, the St. Albert Library Board, in co-operation with the Legal Resource Centre, is presenting a series of talks on the law in the annex to the library.

These talks are intended to help everyone to understand the law as it relates to buying and selling a home, domestic relations, consumer protection, wills and estates, landlord tenant relations, and women and the law. The speakers are all practising lawyers who are donating their time to give these talks. They are intended to give the non-lawyer an understanding of the law in those areas which affect everyone at sometime or other.

How do you buy a house, What happens in a title search, What rights do you have when a new dishwasher breaks down and floods the house, What is in the estate and how does not having a will affect the survivors, and

so on. Often just an understanding of what are your rights and duties under the law is all that is necessary.

If you are interested in how the law affects you in buying and selling a home, come to the City Hall Annex on Tuesday, March 1st at 7:30 p.m.

TV listings for Cable 5

THURSDAY, FEB. 17

7:15 Artists and Company
7:30 St. Albert Tonight
"Boy Scouts - Past and Present"
8:00 Pets and Hobbies
"Road Race Set Maintenance."
8:30 The Bob Hudson Show

TUESDAY, FEB. 22

6:30 Ski - St. Albert
7:00 Town Council Meeting
(Taped Feb. 21).

THE CITY OF St. Albert

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Written expressions of interest are invited from persons resident within St. Albert who feel a desire to serve their community in a potentially challenging and interesting manner.

The Board, to consist of five (5) members appointed from within the community, will advise Council on community preventive programs in the areas of social services and policing, recreational and cultural services and other aspects of human resource development.

Please reply to the undersigned by February 25, 1977.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR
CITY HALL
ST. ALBERT ALTA.

Legion annual meeting poorly attended

At a very poorly attended annual general meeting a detailed Financial Statement was presented. A proposed operating budget for 1977 was presented and adopted by the meeting. These are items of major importance to every member. The whole future of the club hinges on the management of it by the executive, and it would appear that the majority of the members couldn't care less. The membership would be well advised to attend these meetings as this is the forum available to the membership to air their views and debate the issues as they are

raised. It is no use crying after the fact!

Saturday evening saw the installation of the executive of the Associate members. The ceremony was conducted by Comrade Wally Thomas, zone commander, who pointed out to the gathering of 200 people that this ceremony was the first in this district of the Province. Following the ceremony, dancing took place to the music of the Blue Tones.

Unfortunately there will be NO bingo at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, February 22. This is due to a prior hall booking for the Scouts and Cubs function which could

not be changed. However bingo will take place on Tuesday, March 1st and every Tuesday thereafter.

Tickets for the Colin Stuart show are still available but are going very quickly. They are priced at \$10 each which includes the floor show, dancing to the Reprise and a buffet supper. All enquiries for tickets should be made to the office at 458-3330.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary are reminded that their general meeting takes place on Monday, February 21 at 8 p.m. They are advised to note the change in nights from Tuesday to Monday.



Yes, even the ladies got into the arm wrestling contest held at the St. Albert Community Hall on Sunday afternoon under the direction of the Carling O'Keefe Armwrestlers. After a gruelling minute and nine seconds, Jo Anne Sharp (left) finally gave way to Pauline Goudreau. See winners list on page 22.

Couple honoured on 45th anniversary

On Saturday, February 5, 1977, relatives and friends gathered in St. Albert for a very special occasion, the 45th wedding anniversary of Maurice and Bernadette Vaugeois (nee St. Martin). The festivities began with Fr. Jacques Joly, OMI, (assisted by Darcy Lalor), celebrating

Holy Mass at the family residence, at which time the couple renewed their marriage vows in French, followed by dinner for the immediate family members.

The surprised arrival of Alma Vaugeois from Vancouver, completed the family group. The family is com-

prised of Jacques (Jake); Pauline, Alma, Raoul (Ralph) from Sherwood Park, Cecilia (Mrs. Albert Tardif), Donald, and Jean Paul. There are 10 grandchildren.

Special visitors (also a surprise) included Mrs. Leda Massie of Mountlake Terrace, Washington; Mrs. Eva Vaugeois, of Richmond, B.C.

Rev. Sisters Maria and Alma Vaugeois, and Mrs. Anna Dubord of Edmonton, Mr. Lucien St. Martin, and Mrs. Antoinette Lachance of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Benoit St. Martin, of Legal (all brothers and sisters of the couple), as well as numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

Delightful contributions to the evening were presentations made by the Lalor and Gunderson families, of special cards depicting the history of the Vaugeois family. (Rose Marie Lalor and Marguerite Gunderson are nieces of Mrs. Vaugeois).

Senior Citizens News

At the card party held on Tuesday, February 15 Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Borle won first prizes while Mrs. Sebza and Mr. French won consolation prizes. The next card party will be held on Tuesday, March 1 at 1:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, February 22, the name of the game will be bingo which will be played at 7 p.m. in the Centre. Held every other week, the bingos

are run by the Kinsmen.

A ladies group which meets on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. is busy preparing for a spring sale which will be held at the beginning of May. Apart from the sewing, quilting, knitting, etc., which are going on, a house-plant table is being considered. So seniors are being asked to get some plants "started."

The lunches provided on Thursdays for a limited

number through the meals-on-wheels program are proving a very good way of introducing people to the Centre. Any senior citizen, or anyone knowing a senior who would benefit from an occasional lunch there should phone Hettie Blades at 459-4756 or Pat Gray at 459-7476.

A session of easy exercises is usually included in the short program which follows the lunch at around 1 p.m. and everyone can come to that. Sometimes there is a talk or demonstration as well and on Thursday, February 17, Pat Doerksen, home economist, will demonstrate the use of accessories, scarves, etc. So ladies should bring along scarves, jewellery, etc. and learn how to wear them most effectively.

Around Town

An announcement arrived in this week's mail of the birth of Katherine Daniellis Boag on January 19th in Surrey, B.C. Jeff and Kathy

(Kambouroff) Boag are the happy parents, and of course Kam and Delores Kambouroff, former St. Albert residents, are the proud grandparents of the wee girl, who weighed in at 4 lbs. 5 ozs.



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FRIDAY TO THURSDAY, FEB. 18 TO 24 - God's Volunteers, a travelling musical group, will be performing at the Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church on Feb. 18 at 12 noon, at Grandin Shoppers Mall in the evening, at the Church again on February 20 at 9:45 a.m. and later at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - Thinking Day Services, opening the annual Scout-Guide Week will be held at 2:30 p.m. at St. Albert Catholic Church, followed by refreshments served in the church basement.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - The St. Albert Cultural Co-operative Committee will be hosting the Edmonton Metis and Native Historical Society's second meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Sir George Simpson School. Anyone interested call Kay Mayling 458-0906.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of St. Matthew's A.C.W., at the home of Sue Flowers - 87 Grenfell Avenue. All interested ladies welcome.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - The regular meeting of the Ladies W.I. will be held at Ethel Cuts, 6 Green Grove Drive. Roll call: Pennies for Friendship.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - 8 p.m. Paul Kane High School Sturgeon Toastmistress Club annual speak contest. Guests welcome. Phone 459-7026 or 459-5359 for further information.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - The Knights of Columbus are holding a wine and cheese tasting party at the Club Mocombo. Tickets available at Bermont Realty, Edmonton Auto Parts and Sturgeon Electric.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - Albert Lacombe Night. Annual dinner and meeting of the St. Albert Historical Society - 6 p.m. at Club Mocombo. Lieutenant Governor Ralph Steinhauer is the guest speaker.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, His Honour Dr. Ralph G. Steinhauer will be the guest speaker at the Albert Lacombe Night which is to be held at the Club Mocombo. Tickets are available by calling 459-4537.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1 - The first in a six-part series, *The Law and You*, sponsored by the St. Albert Library Board in conjunction with the Legal Resource Centre will be held in the Annex beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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to the Editor



Schools before houses

I received a letter today (Feb. 4) regarding the Board meeting held on January 26, 1977. It is absolutely unbelievable.

What's the matter with St. Albert - haven't they ever heard of planning ahead and building new schools before these hundreds of houses in

residential areas are built? School classes are already packed and yet more and more houses and condominiums are allowed to be

built. The standard of education is going to fall due to overcrowded classes. If the shift system is adopted the standard will fall even further. Children's grades fall behind on shift systems, through tiredness (in case you didn't know). What about all those working mothers that plan their jobs around normal school hours.

I am disgusted and disappointed, I thought St. Albert was a good place to bring up children but I am rapidly being disillusioned.

B. Barwick [Mrs.]
New Braeside.

Province announces results of biology test

Initial Provincial results of the high school achievement test in biology, written by over 5,000 Grade 12 students January 10, were announced Wednesday evening by Education Minister Julian Koziak in addressing teachers at the North Central Convention of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

This year's students achieved noticeably higher marks than students writing the test in 1975.

"Over 92% of students writing the test scored 40% or better in 1977 compared to 88% at this level in 1975," said Mr. Koziak.

"This is even more significant when you consider that the students this year were three weeks short of concluding their semester,

whereas in 1975 they had already finished all the course work and review," the minister concluded.

Other comparisons indicate that:

- 70% of the students writing scored 50% or higher, compared with 63% at or above the 50% level in 1975;
- 26% scored 65% or higher compared with 21% at or above the 65% level in 1975;

- the average mark this year was 69% compared with 66% in 1975.

The biology test was the first in a series of high school achievement tests designed to establish durable provincial benchmarks of achievement. The testing program was announced by the Government in November of

1976.

The next high school achievement test will be in chemistry and will be written by Grade 12 students on Tuesday, June 7, 1977.

OTTAWA and Small Business



Boom to Bust

by JIM SMITH

The forces dominating Canada in 1977 actually date back to 1939 with war in Europe and Asia. Domestic life ground to a halt; the men went overseas, the women into munitions factories. Few couples had the inclination or opportunity to raise families.

The war ended. Suddenly, men and women were free to do things that come naturally to couples. They married. They had children. They tried to cram six lost years into a handful of months. And the post-war baby boom was born.

The baby boom rolled through the next few decades like a tidal wave. Public schools, secondary schools, universities, housing, and the labour market fought consecutive losing battles against the new demands on their facilities.

Even with government programs like LIP and OFY to soften the blow, it wasn't easy being a member of that baby boom. For society at large, however, it was a prosperous period; the population boom was tailor-made for a growth-oriented consumer society. The post-war babies simultaneously created demand for goods and services and supplied the labour to produce those goods and services.

Somewhere, we lost sight of reality. We forgot the baby boom was an artificial demographic situation, even though the post-boom slump is already working its way

through the economy leaving the education system with painful excess capacity. Soon we will need to come to grips with changes in the labour market.

By 1985, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business reports, the current labour surplus will be only a memory. Production lines and other technologies built around plentiful, cheap labour will become obsolete. Import quotas and tariff barriers, which exist only to protect domestic jobs, will gradually be eliminated as labour surpluses become a memory. Television sets, bicycles and shoes will become import items, generally produced in Pacific Rim countries like Taiwan.

Our spectacular growth rate of the past two decades has resulted, in large part, from even faster growth in the labour supply. Now it seems we will need to learn to live with slower growth, changing our emphasis from quantity to quality. By channeling all our resources, including manpower, into their most efficient uses and paring waste, we can avoid a reduced standard of living when our growth rate slows. Mass manufacturing is not an efficient technology for Canada.

So our current fascinations with continued high-level growth and mass manufacturing ignore the facts. We are as poorly prepared for the post-boom slump as we were for the post-war boom. In short, we seem intent on turning our boom into a bust.

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Mayor's Column

The 6 to 1 vote against the 1900 and 1700 acre residential annexation proposals held on February 7 clearly indicates that the residents of St. Albert are not in favour of supporting major adjustments in our boundaries which would allow the municipality to accommodate additional 50 to 55,000 people. This vote supports the council's position that the General Plan work must be completed and decisions must be formulated which determine our future direction and growth before any consideration should be given to developers proposals to add major

concentrations of people to our community. In effect, it is one thing to deal with the development proposals put forth by individuals who own land within our community, it is an entirely different matter to attempt to deal with major residential annexation proposals without having determined whether these proposals are in keeping with the community's long-run General Plan alternatives.

It is submitted that the results of this vote also indicate that the residents of this community are not prepared to give developers the initiative in shaping the

form and future size of our City. St. Albert's General Plan and the results of the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission's growth strategies will provide us with the information needed to make these choices. In my opinion we have indicated to the development industry and to the Provincial Government that we intend to be "masters in our own house." The citizens of the community have indicated that the long-run growth strategies and future plans for the development of St. Albert should be established and made by the local government and its citizens not by outside interests and other levels of Government that are not held accountable for the manner and way our community is planned and developed.

Dr. Richard H. M. Plain,
Mayor.

council

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personnel, and to man an ambulance service.

This he said had been done in Sherwood Park, and Edmonton is starting to train some firemen. Mr. Andrews said there were some problems in the combined concept, but felt it would be a more economical proposal. A separate service he said would be well in excess of \$100,000. I did read Mr. Byron's figure, he said, but I understand it would be in excess of \$100,000.

A third alternative would be an ambulance service in conjunction with the hospital. "I understand the hospital cannot assist St. Albert this way," said Mr. Andrews. The hospital district extends beyond city boundaries.

Mr. Andrews further pointed out that the combined service with the fire department in his opinion offered a more economic deployment of existing manpower, and he added that there is presently a lack of trained paramedics. Eight or nine he said were needed to operate a service and SAIT is presently the only institution training paramedics. "They are putting through some 24 per year," he said.

Since the curriculum for training attendants at NAIT or MacEwan College in Edmonton is currently aw-

aiting Department of Advanced Education approval, said Mr. Andrews, I have been talking to Dr. Gray. He and I and others would offer our services to help train fire department people.

In summary he pointed to two main reasons for the combined fire protection and ambulance service concept: the savings to the municipality and the better deployment of manpower.

Mr. Andrews concluded his presentation by apologizing for not having a written proposal - "I was only informed of this meeting last night," but said he would supply a written brief for the February 21 meeting.

Alderman Thronson said he appreciated Mr. Andrews' presentation and would like to have it in writing for next week's meeting.

In response to a question from Alderman Smith, Mr. Andrews said that SAIT offered a 10 month, fairly comprehensive program on completion of which the individual becomes a level 2 attendant. They also offer a two-year course for paramedics. The government department of advanced education have a curriculum and are planning to activate that program at NAIT or Grant MacEwan College said Mr. Andrews.

Alderman Smith pointed out that St. Albert does not have fire stations scattered

around the city, and said also she believed Sherwood Park's service was mainly for emergency cases. "Yes," said Mr. Andrews, but that does not change the basic advantage of a combined fire protection, ambulance service. I appreciate that the concept requires some expansion of manpower.

Alderman Lukay asked how far such a service would go beyond cardiac, resuscitation cases and so on.

Mr. Andrews replied that the service he was suggesting would handle cases from distress to malfunction. Elaborating further he told the Gazette that the 104-hour course recommended by the Provincial committee would enable the graduates to develop the necessary skills in four major areas: advanced first aid and emergency care, including cardiac-pulmonary resuscitation; emergency driver training; restricted radio use and rescue and extrication techniques. Graduates would have the necessary expertise that would equip them to handle most emergency cases.

With a hospital in St. Albert and given our proximity to Edmonton said Mr. Andrews, we are not like an isolated area. In his opinion it should not be necessary to spend \$160,000 as recommended in the report prepared for St. Albert for a paramedic service.

Asked about the response of firemen he has been instructing in Edmonton and Sherwood Park, Mr. Andrews said they were enthusiastic and enjoyed the diversity. Mr. Andrews emphasized his interest in what service we can afford and what is practical for St. Albert with a population of 24,000.

Further discussion on a local ambulance service will be heard at the public hearing scheduled next Monday evening.

Recital by local girl

Ina Dykstra of St. Albert is giving a piano recital on Tuesday, February 22 at 5:15 p.m. The recital in the Fine Arts Building, Room 1-23 on the University of Alberta Campus, is for partial fulfillment of her third year Bachelor of Music degree. There is no charge and the recital begins at 5:15 p.m.



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Adjustments made to West Grandin School contract

The West Grandin School was a major item on the agenda at the regular Wednesday night meeting of the District 6 Separate School Board as reductions and deletions in the plans of the proposed school were discussed with the building's architect, Stan Hodgson. The reductions are necessary as previous tenders were all too high.

Mr. Hodgson told the board that they would "change but not disturb the quality" of the building. He explained that this would mean a reduction in the aesthetic appeal of the building but not in its function or durability. He stated that the quality of the millwork would remain unchanged, although the finish might change in some instances.

Carpentering was the first item discussed, and Mr. Hodgson explained that the

carpet originally planned would have cost \$14 per square yard. Instead he recommended a carpet which was \$2 per yard cheaper, while still meeting the 28 ounce standard recommended by the Alberta Flooring Contractors Association.

The discussion then moved to air supply systems, with the board having a choice between a split or total system. The split system consisted of two main fans and would enable a saving of \$250 per year in energy costs as one half the system could be turned on to a night cycle when the building is in use at night. The total system would initially be \$2200 cheaper, but if the building were to be used at night, the whole system would have to be turned on, causing higher energy bills. Mrs. Martin pointed out that while the \$220 saving would remain

static and occur once the energy bills would increase over the year, and the \$250 per year would go up.

Next on the list of proposed adjustments was the bare fin radiation system which supplements the air supply system during the heating season. If the system were deleted, \$590 would be saved but at an energy cost of \$553 per year.

Last on the list was the incinerator and stack. Mr. Hodgson pointed out that these may be legislated

against in the future and suggested that the board look briefly at compactors as an alternative. A compactor would cost \$5200 less than an incinerator and take up considerably less space. Mr. Hodgson said that the head of the District 6 maintenance staff had been sent to observe operations of a compactor in the city and that he would give a report. The reporter concluded that this system would not be advisable as it was slow, messy and still involved

manual carry-out for the city pick-up. Also the 100 pound bales were heavy and the city garbage men wouldn't lift them.

In closing Mr. Hodgson recommended that the school have an independent clock system. This system eliminates a master clock and involves manual adjustment, but at a saving of \$2,000. He also suggested a return to code regulated battery packs for the emergency generator at a \$2200 saving.

After Mr. Hodgson's sug-

gestions Mr. Webber told the board that the Buildings and Properties Committee had decided on all but the air systems and the incinerator. Mr. Webber moved that any requirement for an incinerator be deleted from the contract and the motion carried. Mr. Munro moved that the board retain the split air system and the motion carried. Dr. Cuts moved that the bare fin radiation system be retained and that motion carried.

Harvey and Hoffman took home the big money in Avalanche Dog Team Races

A major Avalanche carnival event, the dog team races almost doubled the number of entries this year, with 26 teams registering as compared to 14 last year. Al Strumecki was again in charge of the events and despite some lack of weather co-operation all the races were run, with good sized crowds lining the river banks and people came and went during the Saturday and Sunday races.

Teams were here from as far away as Tok, Alaska, Fort McMurray, Morley, Fox Creek, Water Valley, Red Deer, Exshaw, Ardrossan, Carvel, Grassland, Round Hill, Killam and Edmonton.

Jim Harvey of Killam was the big winner of \$350 in the main event, the Open Class,

in which the combined times of the Saturday and Sunday races were totalled to establish the victor. Jim did the 15 mile track in 1 hr. 2 mins. and 12.86 secs on Saturday. He improved his time Sunday to 55 mins. 31.33 seconds. Second place winner Delbert Hoffman of Tok, Alaska was runner-up and took home \$200 in prize money. Harvey used a 12-dog team of Alaskan and Siberians, while Delbert raced with 10 Alaskans. Dave Fallis of Fort McMurray placed third for \$100 and the three winners each received trophies. Runners-up were awarded prizes of \$50 each.

Hoffman went through the ice Sunday at the Braeside sewer outfall area when he was unable to get the new

team leaders he was using to leave the river for the trail on the bank in that area. He was dragged through water three feet deep in some places and suffered some injury. Otherwise he was a probable winner, having the best time on Saturday. The course ran off river about a quarter of a mile to by-pass the sewer outfall.

The five mile limited class races saw Hoffman in first place, with Art Faddam of Round Hill taking second money and woman driver Jackie Harvey of Killam in third position. There were five women drivers competing in the limited class.

Anytime a team slows down the drivers get off and run and both Hoffman and Faddam are excellent run-

ners. In crystalized snow conditions the dogs wear boots of special heavy cloth, or a child's sock will serve. Their feet are frost coated with pine tar.

All the drivers assured Mr. Strumecki they would be back next year.

Tom Flynn and President Gene Scantland of the Lions assisted Al with the running of the dog races and the Pathfinder C.B. Club helped out with communications, along with the Roth and Carling-O'Keefe's sound trucks. Kiwanis served hot dogs and the Nordic Ski Club offered spiced tea and doughnuts on the river bank. Local merchants sponsored the teams at \$100 per team and the St. Albert Inn helped with a banquet for the mushers.

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District 6 School Board Briefs

At their regular meeting Wednesday, February 9, the District 6 Protestant Separate School Board heard the following reports and made the following motions.

Trustee Don Munro moved that a teacher exchange program with school boards in Victoria, Australia be approved in principle. Under this program, a teacher from the district would go to Australia, and one from Australia would come here. The board would continue to pay the salary of their teacher in Australia. The teachers would exchange living accommodations and even automobiles. The motion carried.

The board heard about a complaint concerning bus passes for residents who have moved into the area since January. The fee for a bus pass is \$30., which covers the period from September till June. Those who move in after the New Year still pay the whole \$30., but don't use the service from September till December although they pay for it. Trustee Don Munro moved that residents who arrived in the district after the New Year and who wish to use the bus service be charged on a pro rated basis for the remainder of the year. This would amount to three dollars a month at the current rate. The motion carried.

Buildings and Properties Committee Chairman Murdo MacFarlane announced that the recognition of need for the Stage Nine project at Lacombe Park has been received and that the board should begin receiving and examining applications from architects. Chairman Webber moved that the Buildings and Properties Committee should proceed in selecting and recommending an architect for the Stage Nine project. The motion carried.

Bill Webber reported for the Finance Committee that with the exception of the Capital Equipment list, the budget is consistent with other years. The Capital Equipment List is a new addition to the budget. It is arranged in order of priority and requires a further meeting to establish the order of priority. Mr. Webber also stated that the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation has eased its interest rates. The corporation's annual meeting is on April 18, and as the board is a member, they can appoint a representative to that meeting. Mr. Webber moved that Dr. Cuts be appointed the board's representative, and the motion carried.

Trustee Don Munro reported on a Joint Use Policy Committee meeting at which

been given to the fact that this move would be in contravention of the Joint Use Agreement and that he would take the matter back to council. Mr. Munro also stated that plans are out for the new pool and arena and that tenders are being sought.

Murdo MacFarlane reported that the siding re-installation on the Ronald Harvey portables had been completed and that the architect had accepted the work.

In relation to Current Events study, Don Munro reported that the Education Committee had studied the matter and decided that Current Events are not the sole province of Social Studies, and that they should be examined in all study areas. The committee will submit a recommendation to the board stating that Current Events

at a national and provincial level are an important part of any curriculum and that teachers should be encouraged to devote time to them.

Trustee Munro reported that the Education Committee had discussed an invitation from the Edmonton Educational Cable Consortium and felt that the situation in that regard had not changed from last year when the board refused the consortium's invitation to join. However, the committee will get an opinion from Mr. Akin, head of the Instructional Materials Centre on the matter.

The board accepted the monthly enrollment report, stating that 4,404 students were enrolled in District 6 at January 31, 1977. There were 22 withdrawals during January, 76 transfers into the district and 43 transfers out of the district. The teacher

absence report was also accepted. There were 221.5 days of absence recorded and Mrs. Martin told the board

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The Scene at Simpson

By Brenda Burgess

The excitement of the Simpson Winter Carnival is now over. There were many highlights in this time. Some of these highlights were: the academic contests, the selling of tickets, the CHED sock hop, and the outdoor events. The four houses in the "King-Queen" competition were: Fraser, Thompson, Henday and Hearne. The house captains for these houses were: Fraser - Tara McKendry and Chris Fix; Thompson - Bev Erickson and Damir Dupin; Henday - Tracy-Jo Sullivan and Brad Slater; Hearne - Brenda Burgess and Todd Lesenko. The winning house for the outdoor events was Thompson. The winners of the entire "King-Queen" competition were Chris Fix and Tara McKendry from the

Fraser house. Simpson was represented in the St. Albert Carnival Queen contest by Tracy-Jo Sullivan. She was an excellent competitor, but unfortunately she did not come out on top. The next upcoming event at Simpson is variety night. There will be more information as to the exact date in the near future.

Mr. Jakubec and Mr. McPhee have produced excellent basketball teams. They are now in the fourth week of regular league play. The Simpson teams have also tangled with several Edmonton teams. The senior boys team at Simpson defeated Edmonton's city champions. The boys that made up the senior team are: Damir Dupin, David Boyd, Rick Webber, Craig Maruyama, Rick Gray, Todd Murray, Clint Murray, Pat

McCann, Claus Gerlach, Mike Bellas, Kevin Jackson, and Mike Munro.

The girls that made up the senior team are: Connie Herman, Tracy Campbell, Carolyn Wilhelm, Virginia Solorzano, Brenda Burgess, Bev Erickson, Darcy Myrthue, Leela Acharya, Dianne Garrett, and Donna Handy. The next league game for both senior teams will be on February 17, when they both take on V. J. Maloney teams.

Variety Night '77

Students are hard at work in preparation for the 7th annual presentation of Simpson Junior High's Variety Night. Included in the cast are current and former Simpson students, parents and teachers.

Performance dates are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 22-24 at 7:30 p.m. Special guest stars Carole and David Otto (of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra) and Richard Leggett (of the Edmonton Opera) will be appearing at the Wednesday night performance only.

Please contact the school (459-4456) for advanced ticket sales, which receive reserved seating. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Performances are scheduled as follows: Tuesday evening - students only - admission \$1.00; Wednesday evening - open to the public (all-comers) - admission \$1.50; Thursday evening - adults (over 16) only - admission \$1.50, and children accompanied by a parent \$1.00.

Outdoor Ed. Club formed

Thanks to a school board decision Wednesday night, students at Lorne Akins Junior High School will enjoy an Outdoor Education Club in the future. The club, sponsored by Jim Ferguson, was granted board approval at the recommendation of R. W. Prather, assistant superintendent.

The club has been formed to provide enjoyment, to supplement Outdoor Education Option programs, to offer Outdoor Education to students who were not selected for those options to promote conservation and to teach new skills.

Among the activities planned are fly-tying, ice fishing, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, a spring camp and several cookouts.



Robert Rundle students took the afternoon off last Wednesday February 9th for their annual penny carnival.

Rundle penny carnival raised \$167

Regular classes were suspended, and an air of festivity prevailed on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 9, as Robert Rundle Elementary School held their annual penny carnival.

Each classroom organized and supervised a game or activity, and each student

took a turn at "running the game." Activities ranged from a hockey shoot to a cake raffle, and of course for those with a sweet tooth (almost everyone in the school it seemed) there was a candy sale.

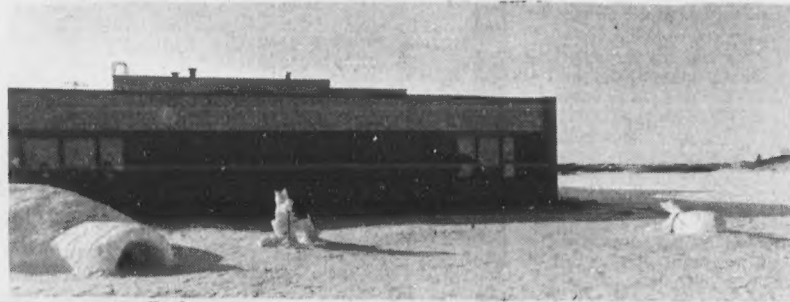
The proceeds are used to sponsor a child in Hong

Kong through the Canada Save The Children Fund and the total raised this year was \$167.90.

Many thanks to all those parents who sent candy, baked cakes, rolled pennies or helped in any other way to make the carnival such a rollicking success.



Each year the schools in St. Albert compete for the top honours in the snow sculpture contest held in conjunction with the Winter Carnival. The top-placing schools in the senior division were V. J. Maloney's LION, V.J.M.'s KING KONG and Lorne Akins' DINOSAUR. The elementary schools were headed by Bertha Kennedy's POLAR BEAR AND IGLOO, followed by S.A.M.'s ESKIMO MAN BY IGLOO and Albert Lacombe's GROG. The sculptures were judged on the basis of choice of subject, workmanship and eye appeal.



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St. Albert High Soundings

By Carmen Polanski

The Students' Union dance held on Wednesday, February 9th was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Everyone will agree that the band, "The Fifth Avenue All Stars" were spectacular!

Beginning on Monday the 14th, individual graduation pictures were being taken, a

beginning step towards a very exciting occasion.

The St. Albert Movers along with the C.Y.V. are hosting a dance on Saturday, February 19. The dance will be held in the Church basement from 8:30 to 12 a.m. Tickets will be sold at the door only, \$3/person. The band playing will be Destiny.

wrestling zones. The winners are going to Provincials in Wetaskiwin on the weekend on the 18th and 19th. Congratulations to Collin Wear, Maravin Soetaert, Pat Lancaster, Keith Biddiscombe and Wayne Coughlin.

On Saturday the 12th St. Albert High's Debating Club won two out of their three debates. Winning over Harry Ainley and Roland Michner, and also losing against Roland Michner. Congratulations to all team members.

District 6

votes no

increase in

board

membership

As a result of a vote taken Wednesday night, the District 6 board will remain a five-member board. Trustee Shirley McCaffrey had given a notice of motion at the last board meeting "that the Minister of Education be asked to increase the complement of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School Board from five to seven trustees."

Some discussion of the matter ensued before the vote and Mrs. McCaffrey pointed out that the board is a voluntary agency, many of whose members hold full time jobs. She felt if there were more members it would be easier to get all the work done. She added that often school functions were not well enough attended with the present number.

Chairman Bill Webber commented that he had checked other similar sized jurisdictions at Lethbridge, Red Deer and Medicine Hat and found that all have five members, with the exception of Lethbridge, which has seven. Mr. Webber added that historically there has been a problem getting enough candidates to fill the existing five slots.

Dr. Cuts commented that he often got complaints about the board and that if a larger number of people were involved it would be to the good.

Mr. MacFarlane said he was against expanding the membership because "I have a feeling there is something wrong with the board itself deciding there is a need for more members when the public itself has not urged it." He further stated that architectural changes would be necessitated at the board office with any increase and that the board would be more expensive to run.

Before the vote was taken, Mrs. McCaffrey emphasized that her motion was not to be interpreted as meaning that she felt the board was behaving inadequately. The motion failed to carry.

No matter what shape you're in, you can be in shape.



SPORTS

The weekend of the 5th and 6th, the senior girls basketball team won the annual Ponoka tournament. They won over Ponoka, Forestburg and Viking. At home on the 9th both the boys and girls teams won over Concordia College. The next home game will be played on Wednesday the 16th at 7 p.m., in the Vital Grandin gymnasium. After these games on Friday the 18th both the boys and girls will be away at Stony Plain. Then on the 25th the boys will be hosting an exhibition game against Bonneyville.

WRESTLERS IN PROVINCIALS

On the 12th the boys wrestling team won the

Cops take on Simpson School

On Thursday, February 17th the Edmonton City Police basketball team, or the 'Keystone Cops' as they prefer to be called, will invade the Sir George Simpson School gym to do battle with the Simpson Club. The 'Cops' are a goodwill club whose aim is to make the public aware that its members are 'just people.' Their game plan is a hilarious combination of comedy and skillful basketball.

The game begins at 7:30 p.m., in the gym; admission

is 25¢.

To bring the readers up to date on basketball action in the recent past - last week V. J. Maloney defeated a muchimproved Paul Kane squad 39 to 20. V.J.M. also came out on top in a game against Lorne Akins (who had put their energies into winter carnival activities) by a score of 56 to 19.



Vincent J. Maloney girls basketball team includes: Back row (left to right) - Mr. Bill Berry, Jill Lakeman (manager), Debbie Pampu, Malread Kehoe, Dareelle Joly and Monique Teller. Front row - Danny Lyndon, Christine Powers, Joanne Pampu, Michele Emson, Karen Bourgeois; missing - Carmen Kambeltz and Mr. Len Bracko (coach).

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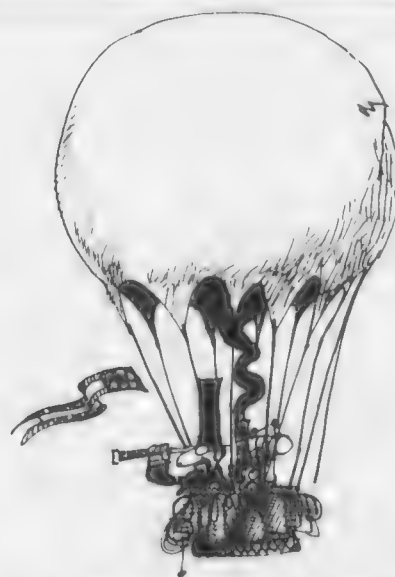
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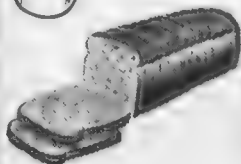
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"Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water. Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumbling after." This prologue recitation of a childhood nursery rhyme carries extensive significance to the Rice Theatre's latest production, JILL, which opened on Monday night. Winner of the third annual Clifford E. Lee Award for playwriting, JILL is bound for Broadway, probably this fall. William McCutchen and Michael Frazier, the New York producers were in Edmonton for the premiere performance. A suspense filled drama dealing in the supernatural, JILL details the coincidental events as a couple, Jennifer and Richard Crawford, played by American actress Verna Bloom and James Blendick, expecting their first child after 16 years of marriage, move into an old farmhouse.



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Entertainment

Group investigates Canadian & Albertan folklore

The Universal Folklore Society of Alberta grew out of the committee that presented last August's highly successful Edmonton Folk Arts Festival, held in Kinsmen Park West. The scope of the society has grown from that point of its aims now encompass a variety of folkloric endeavours. The Society's four main thrusts are: the presentation of a major Folk/Arts Festival in Alberta, the folklore centre, the Outreach program and the concert series.

The goal of the festival is to present a forum for all aspects of Folk Music, Folk Art and Folk Culture in the Canadian Society. Contemporary, traditional, Anglophone, Francophone, Native or other ethnic cultures will be represented. This year's festival is scheduled for the weekend of August 26 to 28.

The idea behind the folklore centre is to provide an ongoing facility and focal point for individuals and groups within the community concerned with traditional and contemporary ethnological activities. The centre will offer the opportunity for the establishment of a library of Albertan and Canadian folk-history, and will feature crafts displays, folk and ethnic performances.

An Outreach program has been initiated to bring workshops and performances to areas of Alberta where such activities are not available. The premiere of this program will take place on Saturday, February 19 in Flagstaff County. The first part of the two-part program will be a children's workshop in the afternoon in Killam, Alberta and the second part will take place in the evening with the staging of the Flagstaff Coffee House in Sedgewick, Alberta. The performers will

be Brandywine, a folk duo who perform the traditional folk music and North America and the British Isles.

Any communities interested in making use of the Outreach service are encouraged to contact the Society through Richard Cohen at 385-2417 or Gordon MacGregor at 424-4653.

Due to its broad scope the Society requires a great deal of volunteer help. Anyone interested in the volunteer aspect of the Society is welcome to participate. Those wishing memberships can obtain them from Society members or Gordon MacGregor at 424-4653.

Interested in show business

Cable 10 TV, the local St. Albert station, is making time and equipment available to organizations who wish to televise their work.

A workshop in the production of such shows would be provided by the Cable 10 staff. There is room for people in all areas, including writing and directing, however, this type of work would entail a consistent commitment if we are to provide regular programming. This is an area where some of our young teen-age members might like to become involved.

If you feel you would like to get involved in producing a monthly program for the Historical Society, please get in touch with Arlene Borgstede at 459-8601.



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Community involvement programs scheduled for Edmonton Library

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The course has been designed to provide an intro-

duction to the basic principles of Planning Law in Alberta. Maps, diagrams, and charts will be used to show how land use controls are supposed to operate, what procedures must be

followed if changes in use are desired and who is responsible for restricting and governing the development of land in this Province.

The fee for the course is \$25 (includes tuition and course materials). Registration can be made by mailing a cheque or money order for \$25 payable to Alberta Crash Courses, to: Alberta Planning Law, 423 Law Centre, 111th Street and 88th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. T6G 2H5.

The class will begin at 9:30 a.m. For further information please phone 432-5586 or after hours 432-7140.

TAKING PART: PLANNING YOUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE

The Edmonton Social Planning Council is sponsoring an educational program for all interested citizens. The theme for this series is Taking Part: Planning Your Community's Future. Sessions will be divided into three sections: "Understanding City Hall," "A Look at Municipal Planning" and "Towards Community Involvement in Planning Your Community."

Section One will begin on Wednesday, February 23 and will contain one session, "How to Approach City Hall" which will include both the political and administrative structure and process of City Hall and the techniques in dealing with City Hall.

All sessions will be held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Rooms of the Central Library. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information please call 424-0331.

NFT/EDMONTON PRESENTS

On Tuesday, February 22 the Hungarian feature film Magasiskola (The Falcons) will be shown. This film was awarded a special jury prize at Cannes.

Eighth in the Gangster series, to be shown on Friday, February 25, will be Brother Orchid, the 1940 movie starring Edward G. Robinson.

Both shows begin at 8 p.m. in the Central Library Theatre. Tickets are available at the Audio-Visual Division on the 2nd floor of the library or

at the doors. Adult tickets are \$2 and students and senior citizens, \$1.50.

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A series of Charlie Chan mysteries is currently running on Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. in the Central Library Theatre.

The following films are scheduled for showing:

February 19 and 20 - Charlie Chan in Egypt (Warner Oland, Rita Hayworth).

February 26 and 27 - Charlie Chan's Secret (Warner Oland)

Admission is free. *Please note that the film Charlie Chan in Egypt will be shown instead of Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum on February 19 and 20.

Interest and variety spark U of A's upcoming performances

The University of Alberta Cinema has a line-up of great films for the last two weeks in this month. On Sunday, Feb. 20 there's a fine double feature: Slaughterhouse Five at 7 p.m. and Psycho at 9:30 p.m. Another double feature

is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 23: Jules and Jim at 7 p.m. and The 400 Pop Blows at 9:30 p.m. The cinema's film wind-up on the last weekend Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 25, 26 and 27 with two showings

each night of Marathon Man.

The U of A Theatre will be the location for the Cosmopolitan Music Society's Cosmopolitan Concert Band on Monday, Feb. 21. The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets available at the door or from the Society members.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 sees a return engagement of Jesse Winchester. Advance tickets are \$5., at the door \$6., and are available from Mike's, and SU Box Office.

On Thursday, Feb. 24 there's something with the men in mind lined up. At 7:30 the Students' Union Forum will present Men's Liberation, by Warren Farrell. This is a man's Beauty Contest and lecture/workshop.

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16, 17, 18 and 19 the Edmonton Separate School Board will be presenting The Sound of Music by Rogers and Hammerstein II. Tickets are \$3 and \$2 (adults and students) and are available at McDonald High School. Show time is 8 p.m. each evening.

3 one act plays provide variety for Walderdale program

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inclusive. Get your tickets now for the Night of One Acts at the Bay Box Office at 424-0141. Curtain time 8:30 p.m.

AUDITIONS THIS WEEKEND

Auditions for "The Boys in the Band" by Mart Crowley are coming up this weekend at Walderdale Theatre.

Director Joe Vassos will be searching for nine men to cast in this comedy - drama which investigates the personal relationships of homosexuals coping with their own feelings and society's attitudes in the contemporary setting.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, February 20 at 2 p.m. and Monday, February 21 at 8 p.m. at Walderdale Playhouse 10322 - 83 Ave. Production dates for "The Boys in the Band" will be April 5 - 16 at 8:30 p.m., inclusive. **WARNING:** Language and play content may be offensive to some.

Special film showing at Art Gallery

SATURDAY* FEB. 19
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The Edmonton Art Gallery will show a film from the National Gallery collection entitled "Painters Painting" on Saturday, February 19 at 2 p.m.

Produced by New Yorker Films, this colour film traces the lives and work during the three decades from 1940 to 1970 of 14 contemporary New York artists - Willem de Kooning, Robert Rauschenberg, Frank Stella, Larry Poons, Jackson Pollock, Helen Frankenthaler, Robert Motherwell, Kenneth Noland, Hans Hofmann, Jasper Johns, Barnett Newman, Andy Warhol, Jules Olitski and Philip Pavia - depicted through interviews and conversations with the producer, Emile de Antonio, and many of the critics, dealers and backers of the artist such as Clement Greenberg, Leo Castelli, Philip Johnson and Hilton Kramer. The 116-minute film was produced in 1972. Admission free.

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Mormon Religion & Life topic of television program

"The Mormons: Zion Builders of Alberta," to be seen Saturday, February 19 on "Access Prime," is a preview of a series called "Religious Diversity in Alberta," produced jointly by Access Alberta and the University of Alberta.

The complete series of 10 half-hour programs will be ready for broadcast during the next Access programming year, and will offer an intimate view of specific religions found in Alberta today.

The first program of the series is on Mormonism, and will be offered February 19 as a preview to the whole series. It relates the history of the Church of Latter Day Saints through the years since Prophet Joseph Smith founded the Church in the early 1800's, and issued the Book of Mormon. The program outlines the persecution endured by early Mormons, and the subsequent trek to the Salt Lake Valley under the leadership of Brigham Young.

The Mormon settlement of Alberta was prompted by a search for vacant, arable land, as well as a wish to practice polygamy without opposition. Even when Canada refused to allow this latter, the Mormons remained in Southern Alberta as welcome immigrants whose contributions include the development of irrigated farming.

Mormons emphasize that

the function of their Church is primarily to serve the needs of the family, and this program shows how the beliefs characterizing this religious group affect the life-style of an average Albertan family. It also outlines the position of the Church of Latter Day Saints toward Negroes and the priesthood, and the controversial question of polygamy. The program concludes with an explanation of doctrines concerning the attainment of perfection and the eternal destiny of man, according to Mormon belief.

Preview this coming series investigating "Religious Diversity in Alberta" on Saturday, February 19 as "Access Prime" presents "The Mormons: Zion Builders of Alberta." "Access Prime" is seen on CITV Channel 13 from Edmonton at 10 p.m., on Saturday, February 19.



The Mormon Temple at Cardston is a landmark in Southern Alberta.

Baha'is hold regional convention in St. Albert

Members of the Baha'i Faith from northern Alberta held their annual regional convention in St. Albert on the weekend of February 4 to 6 in the Kinsmen RCMP Centennial Centre.

According to convention chairman, Paul Bujold, "This was the most successful regional convention northern Alberta Baha'is have held yet." Participants

came from as far away as Hinton, Lloydminster, Fort McMurray and Red Deer to attend. Altogether, 84 people participated in the election of delegates.

One of the main purposes of this convention was to elect delegates to represent northern Alberta at the national Baha'i convention to be held this April in Saskatoon. The six delegates include: Mr. Paul Bujold of St. Albert, Mr. Hasan Rushday of Sherwood Park, Mr. Brian Murdoch of Edmonton, Mr. John Putters of Devon and Mr. and Mrs. Glen and Ruth Eyford of St. Albert.

Two evening socials, open to the public were held in conjunction with the regional convention. They were informal affairs that featured audio-visual presentations based on Baha'i themes. Discussion on these themes

followed.

Friday evening, February 4, the Baha'i community of St. Albert hosted a social. John Putters of Devon gave a short talk on the Baha'i Faith. In this talk he related Baha'i teachings at Christianity and other world religions. Later a short slide program took participants on a tour of locations in Israel that are sacred to Christianity, Judaism, Islam and the Baha'i Faith.

Saturday night a social at the Kinsmen Centre was hosted by the Baha'i community of Leduc. It featured a program of readings from the Baha'i scriptures which were highlighted by photographs taken by Mr. Raj Singh of Leduc.

Baha'is attending this year's annual regional convention found it to be a warm and stimulating affair.



Delegates elected from the Northern Alberta Region to attend the National Baha'i Convention in April: left to right - Hassan Rushdy (Sherwood Park); Brian Murdoch (Edmonton); Ruth Eyford (St. Albert); John Putters (Devon); Paul Bujold (St. Albert); Glen Eyford (St. Albert, out of picture).

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Nowadays optical frames have style, pizzazz and a place in the fashion world, but there are many people who, for one reason or another, are turning to the increasingly popular contact lenses.

It was quite a few years ago that the first 'hard' lense came out on the market, but it had a lot of drawbacks. The greatest of these was the limited wearing period and the necessity of building up tolerance to the lense.

Then along came the 'soft'

lense which optical dispensers thought would be the answer for the contact lense wearer. Granted, the tolerance was greatly increased and the time needed to become accustomed to the lenses was much shorter. But the soft lense had one shortcoming - there was a fairly extensive sterilizing procedure which had to be performed everyday before putting the lense in place. More recently this procedure has been minimized and life

for the soft lense wearer is much less complicated.

However the very act of putting in and removing the lense posed a problem for some. Persons suffering from extreme near-sightedness were always in danger of losing the lense and had difficulty positioning them. And others had trouble adapting to the whole procedure.

Optical designers have finally come up with a

solution to these problems: the permanent-wear lense. Membrana continuous wear lenses have been in production since 1973 when the original clinical trials were being conducted. Since then they have been supplied to a restricted number of manufacturers, practitioners, hospital research units and so on.

The lense is a combination of plastic and water in the ratio of 85 parts water to 15 parts plastic.

Tests have been carried out on the lense in its two principal states: dry and wet. When dry, the state that the material is machined, the major factor is that the material should be able to be satisfactorily worked, and should be able to give a good surface, free from chipping and flaking.

After hydration (the wet 'wearing' state), substantial changes take place in the material's mechanical properties. In this state the three main parameters must be considered: the tensile strength, flexibility and elastic recovery. The membrana lense showed a very high tensile strength under stresses well in excess of normal usage. The lense stood up very well to tests for flexure withstanding well in excess of 1,000 flexures - the equivalent of over two years of daily use by the patient. Since the membrana lenses are not handled at all except by the practitioner, they have a greater resistance to damage caused by flexure. The elastic recovery of the lense is good, two or three seconds is all that is required for the lense to recover its optical properties sufficiently.

PROS & CONS OF PERMANENT WEAR LENSES

The advantages of membrana lenses are: the ease of adaptation to the lenses, the minimal cleaning procedures and the comfort. It only takes about 20 to 30 minutes for the lense to settle on the eye and normal vision to be

achieved. Cleaning by the patient is limited to using a drop of saline solution in each eye in the morning. Approximately every six months the lense will be removed by the practitioner and sent to a lab for cleaning.

Although some practitioners are dispensing these lenses at present, there are several who are still wary of them. Because of the limited distribution of the lense, the problem of follow-up examination can pose a problem. For example, membrana lense wearer Harriette Beaudoin of Edmonton had some problems while in Saskatchewan over Christmas holidays, and was unable to contact a practitioner who was familiar with the product. Consequently, she had to remove the lense,

wait until she returned and then contacted her optometrist. Other wearers, such as Marilyn Herzog, whose been into membrana lenses since last April has had no problems. Both women praised the lenses for their comfort and the clearness of vision.

Foreign bodies in the eye will always be viewed with trepidation by some, whether the body is a hard, soft or permanent contact lense. Some practitioners feel that there has not been enough testing done on the membrana lense while others feel that the lenses are safe and practical. The final decision belongs with the patient and is dependant on many factors which must be considered before the step toward membrana lenses is taken.

Travelling music group visits

St. Albert

A musical group travelling throughout the United States and Canada calling themselves God's Volunteers under the direction of Bob Walther, will be in this community from February 18 to 24. God's Volunteers are talented college-age young people who have volunteered a year of their time to share the excitement they have found in Jesus Christ. They have found themselves mini-

stering to every age group within the community.

They will appear at Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church - meeting in Paul Kane High School on Cunningham Rd., St. Albert. The team of 14 young people will appear at Paul Kane High School ISCF Friday, February 18 at noon, and in Grandin Shoppers Plaza in the evening. On Sunday, February 20 the team with minister during

the Sunday School Hour and morning worship, 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. and present a musical "Go Tell Your World" at 7 p.m.

The Church Ministries Department of the North American Baptist Conference, Oakbrook Terrace, 111 is happy to present God's Volunteers to the community and encourages everyone to hear the music and the tremendous challenge of these young people.



Air Cadets in Review

St. Albert R.C.A. C. Squadron No. 533

By Cpl. Mike Parkin

I guess I should bring everyone out there up to date as to happenings within the squadron in the past week.

On Monday, February 7, the drill and sports teams, band and color party had the night off because the town (oops! pardon me) the City of St. Albert decided to hold an annexation vote at Sir George Simpson school. On Thursday, February 10 however, the entire squadron was again with noses to the grindstone. The junior cadets receiving instruction in aero-engine fundamentals, meteorology and other assorted topics. Yours truly was trapped into instructing a junior class how to polish their boots. I swear that I have never seen so many variations on boot-polishing. Some cadets were using tissue paper to spit shine, while others were using the more conventional soft-cloth and plenty of elbow grease. It sure opened my eyes to some different methods of polishing boots.

An announcement which I failed to make when it should have been done, was the list of cadets who passed the squadron selection boards. They are: WO11 D. Webster - International Exchange;

Cpl. M. Parkin, Cpl. L. Hymers and Sgt. R. Fecteau - Senior Leaders Training; Sgt. M. Barton and Cpl. J. Klein - Powered Flight Training; Cpl. M. Dyer and Sgt. T. Davies - Glider Flight Training; Cpl. L. Hymers - Technical Training; LAC Yates - Physical and Recreational Training; congratulations to all who passed the board and condolences who did not succeed this time, better luck next year.

Upcoming events: March 26 - Provincial Air Cadet

League selection boards - Penhold, Alberta.

May 5 - 533 Squadron annual inspection - St. Albert and District Arena.

June 2 - Annual Parent Cadet banquet, plans as to location etc. are still to be finalized.

May or June - Weekend Camp-out - more information will be available in another month or two.

At this time I would like to thank the Gazette for giving us this space in which to write a column.

Parsonally Speaking

Pastor B. L. Heath
First Baptist Church

One of the prayers in this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity went like this.

"Let us gather ourselves in prayer,

Remembering those who live in conditions that make it difficult to maintain a spirit of hope.

Let us pray for those who struggle to survive, those faced with constant hunger and thirst, unable to provide adequately for themselves, working land that is unproductive,

vulnerable to exploitation by others.

Let us pray for victims of civil strife,

those whose streets have become battlefields, whose relatives and neighbors are casualties, whose love is turned to anger and hate, whose community life is disrupted or destroyed.

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Thinking Day begins Scout - Guide week

Thinking Day Service at St. Albert Catholic Church February 20 will open Scout-Guide Week here.

The service, beginning at 2:30 p.m., will be conducted

by younger members of the St. Albert Scout-Guide divisions. Refreshments in the church basement will follow the service.

Thinking Day, an annual

Scout-Guide event, emphasizes international friendship and the goals of the founder, Lord Baden-Powell. It is held during the week of February 22, the joint birthday of

Baden-Powell and his wife Olive, World Chief Guide.

A hike for all members, their parents and friends on Sunday, February 27, will conclude Scout-Guide Week.

A one and one-half mile jaunt to the Mio We Ka Win camp grounds on the Sturgeon River is planned, with Sir Alexander Mackenzie School at 1:30 p.m., designated as

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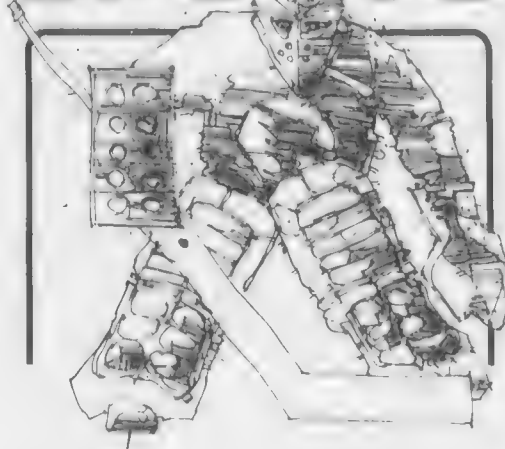
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Comets begin hectic schedule

It's that time of year again when coaches and players of teams entered in provincial playoffs begin to get involved in a very hectic schedule between trying to finish their regular schedule, get ready for league playoffs, and play their first provincial playoff games all the same time.

Comets find themselves in just the position as they have three league games left to play and have already played their first game in provincial play.

St. Albert lost the opening game of a two-game total-goal series with Sherwood Park Barons by a close 4-3 score Sunday night in the Park with the second game to be played this Saturday in St. Albert at 8 p.m.

Saturday night St. Albert clinched first place in the nine-team Alberta Major Intermediate League winning

12-5 over Westlock Eagles while the Barons blew their first place chance losing to Wetaskiwin Colonels.

Comets will now play the team that finishes in sixth place, which will be either

Wetaskiwin or Camrose Maroons. The best of five series which will begin next week.

The winner will get a bye into the best of seven finals against the eventual winner

of a series between Sherwood Park and Enoch, and Edmonton Bruins and Stony Plain in the other series.

As you can see the teams will have a hectic pace.

Braves win native tournament

Alexander Braves blasted the Kikino Red Army team 18-6 in the final game in "A" event to win the annual Alexander Reserve Native tournament Sunday afternoon in Morinville.

Braves had no trouble in the eight-team tournament as they scored an 11-1 win over Saddle Lake Aces in their opening game and then walloped Hobbema Cowboys 10-4 to reach the final.

Alexander Cubs also took home some money when they

placed second in the "B" side, losing 8-7 to Paul Band Eagles in the final game. Cubs lost their first game Saturday by a 4-2 score to Grouard and then reached the "B" finals with a 7-2 win over Glenevis.

Hector Miskinak of the Braves won the Most Valuable Player award, Harvey Burnstick of the Cubs was the top goaltender and Leroy Paul was the top scorer.

Tournament directors also picked an all-star team and

each were awarded individual trophies. Bob Cardinal (Braves) was the top centre, Dave Thompson (Kikino) the best left wing, and Wayne Burnstick from the Braves took the top right wing spot. Armand Arcand (Cubs) and Eric Paquette from Paul Band were the top defensemen while Harvey Burnstick was the best goaltender.

The tournament was well attended and the teams displayed some excellent talent and some well played hockey.

Alberta Provincial playdowns

The Alberta Provincial Playdowns for the 18th Annual Fire Fighters Curling Championship, sponsored by Carling O'Keefe Breweries is scheduled to begin Friday, February 18 at the Edmonton Sportex.

Teams from all over the Province, including volunteer brigades will compete in this year's competition for

the Carling O'Keefe Awards including an all expense paid trip to Ottawa and a berth in the National Finals (March 28 to April 2).

Rinks will curl all day Friday and Saturday at the Sportex with final games and presentations on Sunday afternoon.

Spectators are welcome.

Generals on top in West division

St. Albert Standard Generals fared quite well on a three-game road trip last week, coming up with a pair of wins, one of which was a 4-2 win Friday night over Barrhead Elks that put St. Albert back in first place in the West division of the nine-team Alberta Junior "B" Hockey League.

Generals also had a 12-2 win over Edson Arrows last Wednesday before losing 8-5 Sunday to the St. Paul Canadiens. It was the first loss in two seasons as St. Albert had won nine in a row over the Canadiens.

League standings as of February 6th shows St. Albert with 40 points on 20 wins and 14 losses in 34 games while Barrhead has 39 points in 32 games. On the

basis of games played since then by St. Albert and Barrhead the Generals now have 44 points in 37 games while the Elks have 41 points in 36 games.

Generals have three games left in schedule play, Barrhead, Vermilion and Wainwright, while Barrhead's four remaining games are with St. Paul, Vegreville,

Wainwright and St. Albert.

The big game between the two clubs will be this Thursday in St. Albert (7:30) when the two teams meet head on, with the winner most likely finishing in top place in the west division.

Lloydminster Border Blazers have clinched first place in the East with Wainwright and Vermilion deadlocked

with 38 points.

General captain Matt Lister has moved into third place in the scoring race with 41 goals and 40 assists for 81 points. Linemate Roger Meunier has been piling up the points lately and now has 70 points on 29 goals and 41 assists after missing the first eight games of the season with an injury.

Cystic Fibrosis tournament set

Norm Tate, chairman of the St. Albert Kinsmen Cystic Fibrosis committee has now received all entries for the first annual Old Timer's Hockey Tournament to be played February 26-27 with all proceeds going to the Cystic Fibrosis Association.

Teams with players 30 years of age and older entered are from Leduc, Legal, Calahoo, Alexander and St. Albert which will

have two entries.

Arrangements are now underway to bring in some hockey personalities to help with the official opening slated for Saturday afternoon. Hockey fans wishing to see how it was done in the old days are asked to come out and watch fun hockey at its best and at the same time help to fight a disease that CAN BE BEATEN with your support.

Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League playoffs start

The 10-team Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League regular season came to a close Sunday afternoon with Morinville Motors taking top spot in the west division and Bon Accord Wildcats edging out Gibbons Kodiaks for the eastern crown.

Both teams receive a bye into the semi finals for their hard earned efforts throughout the season.

Morinville were run-away leaders in the west all year, while Bon Accord had to overcome a three goal diffi-

ference with Gibbons, as they won the final game by a 7-3 score.

In quarter final playoffs Legal and Namao will hook up in one best of three series while Gibbons and Onoway will be in the other.

In regular season play poor weather conditions caused problems for the league games scheduled for the Calahoo and Riviere Qui Barre arenas which have only natural ice. A number of games had to be cancelled and then were not caught up

before the schedule came to a close Sunday.

The quarter finals will be over this week and semi final action will begin next week with the teams that are playing listed in the Gazette. Fans should come out and support their favorite team as they all are supplying plenty of good, clean, end-to-end action.

STURGEON VALLEY SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION					
	G	W	L	T	P
Bon Accord	24	15	6	3	33
Gibbons	25	16	8	1	33
Namao	25	12	6	7	31
Legal	25	13	8	4	30
R.Q.B.	23	0	22	1	1

*Awarded first place because of a better record in games against Gibbons.

WEST DIVISION					
	G	W	L	T	P
Morinville	25	18	5	2	38
Onoway	20	12	7	1	25
Calahoo	18	6	10	2	14
Villeneuve	23	6	17	0	12
Alexander	19	5	13	1	11

Player statistics in next week's issue.

It's Minor Baseball time

Final plans and preparations for the 1977 minor league baseball season will be made commencing at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening, February 17, at the Lacombe Park Clubhouse, 145 Larose Drive.

The St. Albert Minor League Baseball Association's agenda includes further discussion on the Minor League Baseball Complex proposed and presented to a

meeting with the Parks and Recreation Board, as well as an Opening Day Parade tentatively scheduled for April 30, registration fees, sponsorships and division structure, as well as other items.

This meeting is open to anyone interested in developing the youth of St. Albert and furthering the aims of the St. Albert Minor League Baseball Association.




St. Albert's Comet high scoring forward Bob Foote (6) beat Westlock Eagles Paul Provencal with a low shot just after this picture was taken Saturday afternoon in the Comets 12-5 win over Westlock. The win clinched first place for St. Albert in the Alberta Major Intermediate Hockey League.



The members of the Nordic Ski Club were hard pressed by the weather last weekend at the Winter Carnival. Conditions were very poor on Saturday and on Sunday they were just barely acceptable. Despite Sunday's heavy snow a four team relay race was held with Hugh Puffer's team coming in first.

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Biggest event of its kind on the Prairies

The ninth annual Edmonton Boat, Trailer and Sport Show, the biggest event of its kind on the Prairies, sets sail March 9 thru 13 at the Exhibition Grounds.

Produced by Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows of Toronto, it will again combine the best of the traditional with the newest thoughts in outdoor leisure recreation.

To be held in both the Coliseum and The Gardens, the show will be open from 6 to 10:30 p.m. on the first two days; from 1 to 10:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and from 1 to 6 p.m. on the final day.

"It will be a blockbuster of a show," promises CNSS Vice-President Harold D. Shield. "As usual, it will be designed with the family in mind, with an array of educational and entertainment features."

In addition to the special features, the show will spotlight the latest in boats, mobile homes, travel trailers, camping and fishing gear, recreational vehicles and equipment, etc.

Next to Klondike Days, the boat show is the largest single attraction staged in Edmonton.

Admission prices will be the same as in 1976, Mr. Shield says, at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, 6 to 16 years. Children six years and younger will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

The Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows is a federally-chartered organization whose annual profits

are entirely devoted to conservation and the promotion of outdoor life. Founded 30 years ago in Toronto, the organization has made grants of more than \$6,000,000 toward conservation and outdoor living programs.

Grants have gone to such organizations as the Ontario Waterfowl Research Foundation, the Delta Waterfowl Research Station in Manitoba, the University of British Columbia, and the B.C. Wildlife Federation.

Mr. Shield says Canadian

National Sportsmen's Shows intends to give its "full backing and support" to similar organizations in Alberta involved in conservation, wildlife management and other outdoor projects.

"Involvement in Alberta is extremely important to the work we are doing relating to conservation of Canada's natural resources," he adds. "It is important to realize that Canadians across the country benefit from the exhibitions and shows that we produce."

Flett puts Oilers back in fourth

Bill (Cowboy) Flett scored his 13th and 14th goals of the season and added an assist on Gavin Kirk's 13th of the year to pace the Edmonton Oilers to a very important 5-2 win over the Calgary Cowboys in a Sunday afternoon game at the Coliseum.



BILL FLETT

The win put the Oilers back into fourth and last playoff spot in the west division of the WHA. They are only two points ahead of the Cowboys and Phoenix Roadrunners who are both

tied with 46 points each.

Oilers have played 56 games while Calgary has played 53 and Phoenix 55. By the time you read this it could change again as Oilers played Cincinnati Stingers last night while Calgary was taking on Winnipeg.

Oilers next home game will be Friday when the Winnipeg Jets will be in town. Sunday the Oilers will be in Winnipeg and Tuesday the New England Whalers will be in town.

Bowling Wins

The Colonel Saunders Bowler of the Week awards for week of February 6th went to Pauline Halwa, with 114 pins over average, and Gordon Akins with 122 pins over average.

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- 11:00 A.M. "PEEWEE" MINOR HOCKEY TEAMS
- 12:30 P.M. "BANTAM" MINOR HOCKEY TEAMS
- 2:00 P.M. OFFICIAL OPENING
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Sabres win two from big city leagues

K of C Sabres Provincial Bantams from St. Albert squeaked by the Maple Leaf Bay Drugs from Edmonton on Saturday night by a 6 to 4 count. On Sunday they outscored the K of Cougars

(leaders in their league) by a 9 to 7 score. In the Saturday game Kurt Bokenfohr deflected a shot from the point by Ken Myck with 37 seconds remaining in the game, for the winner.

Defenceman Brad Scott scored into the empty net with 10 seconds left to put the icing on the cake.

Sabres completely outplayed and outshot the visitors in the first period and went to the dressing room with a 2 to 0 lead. Ken Myck scored from Kurt Bokenfohr at the two minute mark and Brad Scott blasted in a long hard shot from Troy Murray.

Sabres made it 3 to 0 in the second when Andre Lavelle clicked from Gary Kunz and Troy Murray. Bay Drugs got on the scoreboard at the 14 minute mark when Dean Hlewka beat Sabres net-minder Ben Chabot. They held a 3 to 1 lead after the middle stanza.

In the third period the Maple Leafs found their legs and tied the game with goals by Klynstra and Wynia. Troy Murray got the Sabres fourth goal when he centred in front of the opposition net and the puck was deflected in by a Bay Drugs player. Just 21 seconds later Bay Drugs had it tied again when Phillips

beat Chabot from close in. Sabres Coach Craig Neeser, with just 40 seconds remaining, and a face-off in the opponents end, elected to put Ken Myck on the point. Sabres won the face-off, back to Myck who took a hard shot. Bokenfohr re-directed the puck, giving Bay Drugs goalie no chance.

Sabres went with only 13 players as Sonny Gramlich, Scott Holliday and Kevin Pennington were either in sick bay or absent. Coach Neeser brought up D. Muskens from the bantam house league and the coach was impressed.

Sabres outshot Bay Drugs by a 44 to 36 count. Eighteen minor penalties were called with the Sabres taking eight and the Maple Leafs 10.

BOKENFOHR LEADS WAY AGAINST COUGARS

In the Sunday game played at the St. Mary's Arena against the tough K of C Cougars, the Sabres got a four goal performance by winger Kurt Bokenfohr, a

two goal effort by Troy Murray with singles going to Brad Scott, Shane Antoniuk and Ken Myck. In a game that pitted two teams that were league leaders it was a tough night for goalies. There were some excellent goals scored by both clubs with the Sabres outscoring the Cougars by a nine to

seven score. Sabres took 10 of the 13 minor penalties called. However they still managed to score twice while short-handed. Gaining assists on Sabres goals were Brad Scott and Ken Myck with two each, with singles going to Antoniuk, Lavelle, Kunz and Sabourin.

Kinsmen Minor Hockey Standings

PEEWEE B	P	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Morinville	6	5	1	0	10	30	7
Cox Pipers	5	4	0	1	9	22	8
Melton Leaders	6	4	1	1	9	34	14
Winnebago Warriors	5	4	1	0	8	23	10
St. Albert Bottle Depot	6	2	3	1	5	8	13
Sturgeon Martinizing Sharks	5	2	3	0	4	6	18
St. Albert Lion Tamers	5	1	4	0	2	6	15
Tex-a-go-gos	5	0	4	1	1	13	27
St. Albert Legion	5	0	5	0	0	6	36

PEEWEE B TOP SCORERS:	G	A	P
Kelly Page (Melton Leaders)	12	1	13
Stewart Schriver (Morinville)	11	1	12
Rick Pelletier (Melton Leaders)	7	3	10
Darren Weismantel (Winnebago Warriors)	6	4	10
Reed Johnson (Cox's Pipers)	5	4	9
Keith Streeter (Morinville)	5	4	9
Greg Lockert (Winnebago Warriors)	4	5	9
Mark Fortyn (Cox's Pipers)	5	3	8
Rodney Rousseau (Morinville)	3	5	8

PEEWEE A -- NO CHANGE IN STANDINGS

BANTAM A:	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Hutchings Shoe Sails	2	2	0	0	13	2	4
St. Albert Innkeepers	1	1	0	0	4	3	2
Healy Mavericks	2	1	1	0	10	6	2
St. Albert Tire Radials	2	0	1	1	5	10	1
Grandin Cleaner Cobras	2	0	1	1	5	7	1
St. Albert Pharmacy	1	0	1	0	0	9	0

TOP SCORERS	G	A	P
R. Oleson (Sails)	4	2	6
B. Hammett (Sails)	3	2	5
M. Teuber (Mavericks)	4	0	4
D. O'Neill (Mavericks)	3	1	4
G. McRae (Sails)	1	3	4
J. Cartmell (Mavericks)	0	4	4

Martin Teuber scored four times to lead Healy Ford Mavericks to a 7-2 win over St. Albert Tire Radials.

BANTAM B:	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Harsim Construction North Stars	1	1	0	0	6	3	2
Grandin Agency Comets	1	0	0	1	2	2	1
Canada West Maple Leafs	1	0	0	1	2	2	1
Dragon Palace Dragons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rennies Auto Repair	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morinville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Albert Community Hawks	1	0	1	0	3	6	0

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	P
G. Gleason (North Stars)	4	0	4
J. Hiratsuka (Hawks)	2	1	3
G. Joyal (North Stars)	0	3	3

G. Gleason scored four goals to lead the Harsim Construction North Stars to a 6-3 win over the St. Albert Community Hawks. J. Hiratsuka scored twice for the Hawks.

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Registrations are being taken for a preschool Arts and Crafts program for four- to five-year-olds to be held at the Akinsdale Clubhouse. The program is held twice a week Tuesday and Thursday from 10:45 - 11:45 and the fee is \$15.00.

There is a class limit of 10 and if sufficient registrations are received will commence on February 22.

To register send a note along outlining course information, name of registrant, address, phone number and age with a cheque payable to the CITY OF ST. ALBERT to the Parks and Recreation Dept., City Hall, Grandin and Churchill, St. Albert.

SOCCER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Hercules Sports Association, co-ordinators of the soccer program in St. Albert, advise that they will be holding a second meeting on Thursday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grandin Clubhouse.

It is urgently requested that any persons interested in assisting in this program this year attend this meeting or else the program will be severely curtailed.

OUTDOOR RINKS

All of our outdoor rinks have been officially closed as of Monday, February 14, due to the continuing warm weather.

GUITAR LESSONS

There are still some openings in our Teen and Adult Guitar lessons being held at the Bertha Kennedy School (Lacombe Park). The program goes every Monday from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. for a fee of \$20.00. If interested please contact the Parks and Recreation Department 459-6601 for further information.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINIC

In response to demand, a further beginners' ski clinic has been arranged for March 4 - 6 inclusive. Rates will be \$5 for members with a \$10 maximum for a family. The non-members will be charged \$7.50 per person. Registration fee, name, address and telephone numbers should be sent to John Woi-tenko, 23 Bellevue Cres., St. Albert (459-4831). Early registration is recommended and in the event of cancellation, registration fees will be refunded.

The next outing of the Nordic Ski Club, co-ordinators of cross country skiing, will be to Elk Island Park on Saturday, March 6, 1977. Full particulars are in the clubs' newsletter of February 9. Members who did not receive their copy please contact Don Fry at 459-3510.

The St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild Gallery will be featuring painter Pauline Pike of Morinville and the quilts of Pearlene Schnitzler of St. Albert February 24 - 27.

The Gallery is located on Sunset Boulevard behind Vital Grandin School and will be open Thursday and Friday evening 7 - 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 1 - 4 p.m.

Further information can be obtained from Pat Gray, 459-7476, Herman Kochan, 459-8233 or Joe Kelly 459-7345.

Nu-West Canadians move to consolations in Quebec

After winning their first three exhibition games in a row, the St. Albert Peewee BB Nu-West Canadians dropped their fourth to Barrie, Ontario, by a score of 6-2 on Sunday evening. Previous to this loss, Nu-West defeated a Stockholm Sweden squad 7-5, Beauport Quebec City East 3-1 and Sillery, Quebec 6-4.

The big and most disappointing loss however came at the hands of a tough Kenogami, Northern Quebec team, in a hard and evenly fought contest. The 3-1 loss relegated the Canadians to the Consolation Event in the prestigious Quebec City Invitational Peewee Hockey Tournament.

The game against Kenogami was played on Monday evening to a large and appreciative audience in the Quebec Coliseum.

Open game ceremonies included the presentation of a plaque donated by the City of St. Albert. The plaque was accepted by the Deputy

ALBERT LACOMBE NIGHT

The St. Albert Historical Society will be hosting their fourth annual Alberta Lacombe night on Saturday, February 26. The dinner dance will be held at the Club Mocombo and will feature guest speaker, His Honor, Dr. Ralph G. Steinhauer. There will also be an hour of fun auctioneering museum "pieces."

Tickets for this event are available from Bill Oakes, 459-4537 or Rita Frost 459-6138, or any member of the executive.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

Boys born during 1963 or 1964 are invited to come out and try for the bantam travelling team on February 21 and February 28 at the Albert Lacombe School from 8 - 9:30 p.m. This well known team have won the Provincial Championships in 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976.

Further information can be obtained from Pat Gray, 459-7476, Herman Kochan, 459-8233 or Joe Kelly 459-7345.

Mayor of Quebec City, Mr. Maurice Langlois at centre ice amidst generous and warm applause.

The team which was extremely well received skated around the rink prior to the opening face-off throwing copies of their locally produced programs into the stands to encourage ovations.

The highlight of the game against Stockholm Sweden came at the final buzzer and a win for the Canadians. However an anti-climax presented itself when both teams met after the game and in a spirit of good sportsmanship and international friendship, exchanged toques bearing their teams colours. So rather than returning to St. Albert wearing their colour co-ordinated garnet and white toques, each boy will be sporting Sweden's colours of black and gold.

The Consolation Event in itself is a most important and notable part of the Quebec Invitational Hockey Tournament. Nu-West's first game in this event is against a team yet to be determined and will be played on Thursday morning.

The team is scheduled to arrive back in St. Albert by bus from the International Airport to the local arena at approximately 6:45 p.m. on Saturday, February 19.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Neil Kelly wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Susan Patricia Kelly to Gerry Wayne Bradley, son of Mrs. Doreen Landsborough. They are to be married in St. Albert on April 9, 1977.

Barons take first place with convincing win

The St. Albert Sportshop Barons took first place in the North Central Midget Hockey League on Friday night with a solid 16-4 pounding of Drayton Valley Clippers.

In the first period Rick Kreway of the Barons fired four goals past Drayton's goaler Don Hayduk. Rookie Troy Murray scored on his first shot on net to make the score 5-1 St. Albert.

From then on the Sportshop Barons had the game and first place sewen up. They took a second period lead of 11-3 with league scoring champion, Brian Hermanutz, getting his 10th hat trick of the year.

Other goal scorers for St. Albert were Troy Murray (K of C Sabres) three, Rick Kreway five, Pat Quaghe-

bour, Wayne Van Brabant, Paddy O'Neill and jumping Ken Young.

The Barons will meet the Drayton Valley squad in the quarter finals of the league playoffs which are to be completed by February 28.

CLOSE GAME AT STETTTLER

On Saturday night the Barons were on the road to Stettler, for as it turned out one of their closest games in quite awhile.

The Stettler Legion's gang scored first late in the first period, but St. Albert hustled back on the first of three goals by Brian Hermanutz.

The second period St. Albert fired two quick goals by Brian Hermanutz and left

winger Pat Quaghebour on a long power drive from the blueline, to gain a solid 3-1 lead. Then they laid back some, allowing Stettler to pull within one goal.

In the third period St. Albert fell behind 4-3 early, and only with three goal burst by the team's top

scoring, second year players, did St. Albert pull into the lead again, this time to hold it.

With the final score ending 6-5 for St. Albert, both goaltenders for St. Albert looked very sharp, and the club now has two very excellent goalies on its roster.

The defensive squad of the Barons has had its ups and downs but as of late have played a very tight and cool game. Something that is needed when playoff and provincial time happens to roll around.

With it being playoff time Coach Armstrong will be going with 13 forwards and two goaltenders on a steady basis for the rest of the year, in the hope of bringing some silverware home, and providing stiff competition

for the St. Albert fans.

The Barons travel to Sherwood Park tonight to play the third place Park club, in the Baron's last regular league

game of the year. Game time is 8:15, so come out if possible and help your local boys out with your vocal support.

Arm wrestling champs

Listed below are the winners of the Avalanche '77 Arm Wrestling Competition which was held last week-end.

FLYWEIGHT

1. Bert Goudreau; 2. Larry Stefan; 3. Aime Boileau.

LIGHTWEIGHT

1. Mike Dick; 2. Ken Welch; 3. Dennis Campbell.

MIDDLEWEIGHT

1. Tony Senger; 2. Glen Johnson; 3. Riem Amyotte.

HEAVYWEIGHT

1. Robert Burns; 2. Rick Cayer; 3. John Alleman (age 16).

WOMEN

1. Simone Hanfield; 2. Cheryl Harvey; 3. Peggy Johnson.

Capital Junior Hockey League

STANDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 9, 1977

	GP	W	L	T	A	P
STONY PLAIN	29	20	7	2	195	114 42
LEDUC	29	18	9	2	157	134 38
FORT SASKATCHEWAN	28	14	11	3	157	135 31
SHERWOOD PARK	28	11	14	3	121	131 25
ENOCH	28	3	25	0	100	216 6

LEADERS IN SCORING

	G	A	P
Brad Schultz - Stony Plain	35	33	68
Drew Woywitka - Leduc	25	39	64
Mike Ferris - Fort Sask.	28	32	60
Pat Hall - Stony Plain	25	31	56
Wes Kulak - Stony Plain	23	30	53
Richard Fournier - Leduc	24	27	51
Ian Stephen - Leduc	22	29	51
Dale Fisher - Stony Plain	29	21	50
Larry Stewart - Leduc	25	21	46
Greg Sumka - Fort Sask.	21	23	44

Alberta Junior B Hockey League

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS TO FEBRUARY 6, 1977

TEAM STANDINGS

	GP	W	T	L	GF	GA	PTS
Lloydminster	33	31	1	1	244	103	63
St. Albert	34	20	0	14	192	174	40
Barrhead	32	19	1	12	204	160	39
Wainwright	31	19	0	12	200	135	38
Vermilion	33	19	0	14	186	127	38
Edson	31	14	0	17	142	167	28
Hinton	32	11	1	20	172	203	23
St. Paul	33	10	1	22	157	216	21
Vegreville	31	0	0	31	96	309	0

EASTERN TEAMS

	GP	W	T	L	PTS
Lloydminster	33	31	1	1	63
Wainwright	31	19	0	12	38
Vermilion	33	19	0	14	38
St. Paul	33	10	1	22	21
Vegreville	31	0	0	31	0

WESTERN TEAMS

	GP	W	T	L	PTS
St. Albert	34	20	0	14	40
Barrhead	32	19	1	12	39
Edson	31	14	0	17	28
Hinton	32	11	1	20	23

SCORING LEADERS

(Except St. Albert @ Vegreville, February 2, 1977*)

	G	A	PTS	PIM
Gerry Foley	49	38	87	32
Danny Gervais	37	49	86	28
Roland Gervais	27	49	76	47
hatt Lister	36	35	71	16
Perry Wall	30	41	71	15
Stan Lubchynski	39	31	70	31
Aaron Galbraith	35	32	67	76
Doug Orlecki	29	35	64	10
Steve Twidale	32	31	63	28
Murray Batty	18	43	61	162
Roger Menuier	22	35	57	12

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Sturgeon Gazette

Municipal District of Sturgeon learns of problems in Calahoo District

A few Calahoo residents must be wearing red faces as a result of some investigation

done by the Sturgeon Recreation Council. Some startling facts emerged when the area around the arena and the Gazebo was unofficially measured with an eye to property boundaries. It was discovered at that time that half the arena was located on church property, and that the location of the Gazebo also missed the mark, being partially located on private property. Should these miscalculations be officially proven true, two options are available to right the situation: either the facilities should be moved, or the appropriate land purchased.

Upon hearing this, exasperated Municipal District of Sturgeon council members moved that Public Works Superintendent Robert Stack be authorized to locate the survey pins and plot the buildings. The motion carried.

The Calahoo calamities did not end with the misplaced buildings, however. After council members perused the audit of the Calahoo Sports Association, which listed expenditures of over \$9,000 for trophies and prizes and \$14,000 for supplies, they moved that the figures be submitted to the provincial auditor for the Parks, Recreation and Wildlife Department to be further examined.

WATERLINE AGREEMENT

Also on the agenda for the monthly meeting of the MD of Sturgeon was the waterline agreement with Gibbons. This agreement must be negotiated as Gibbons cannot take water directly from the waterline but must buy it from a member, such as the MD of Sturgeon. They are now in the process of drawing up an agreement setting out the terms of usage for both sides. Councillor Kluthe moved that Mr. Flynn and Mr. Boddez go to Gibbons to finalize the agreement.

JOHN DEVEREUX RESIGNS FROM HOSPITAL BOARD

In other business the council accepted the resignation of Mr. John Devereux from the board of the Fort Saskatchewan General Hospital. At this point it is unknown whether board members in future will be appointed or elected. Mr. Kluthe moved that Mr. Devereux's resignation be accepted and that a letter of appreciation for his 10 years of service be sent. The motion carried. Councillor Clay Crozier moved that Mr. Lamoreu be appointed the council's representative on the hospital board for the duration of the term. The motion carried.

BON ACCORD DELEGATION HEARD

A delegation from the Village of Bon Accord was heard, consisting of acting-mayor Ken Fearnley and Councillor Keith Whitson. The village wishes to extend its sewage lagoon but is having trouble acquiring land from one individual. The owner originally agreed to accept the village's offered price of \$3,000 per acre but later retracted her agreement and is now asking \$5,000. The village feels it cannot pay that price without renegotiating the purchase of other lands bought for the same purpose. The village's solicitors advised them to seek specific permission from the MD of Sturgeon to proceed with the expropriation of that particular parcel of land before legal proceedings are initiated.

A PERENNIAL PROBLEM

The Bon Accord officials also wished to know if the MD had changed its policy on nuisance grounds as they are now taking their garbage to Cardiff. The council replied that they were seeking

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Sketch plots the layout of the 50-unit low-cost townhouse development under construction in the northwest area of Bon Accord. The 3.57 acre site is naturally treed along the perimeter and the design has all units facing the landscaped area. Each unit has a fenced private outdoor area.

The two-storey units are identical in plan, size and construction are positioned in clusters of two to five for maximum privacy. There are two tot lots in the development and parking averages one and one-half stalls per unit. Each unit has three bedrooms and a full sized basement, which can be developed by the owners. None of the units will be rented.

No appliances are included in the purchase price and floor coverings are vinyl asbestos tile except for carpeting in the living room, stairs and upper landing areas.

Prices under the province's Starter Home Ownership Plan (SHOP) are \$36,155 under SHOP assistance with a 40-year mortgage of \$33,849, and down payment of \$2,206. Under the direct, less subsidized plan total price is \$37,900 with a down payment of \$3,950.

Basements of the units are in and the project is expected to be completed by August. Pride Holdings Ltd. of Edmonton are the developers and Nu-West the building contractor. W. J. Franc and Associates are consulting engineers for the project.

Low cost townhouse project underway at Bon Accord

A 50-unit cluster of three bedroom condominiums, presently under construction in Bon Accord, will for the first time see a low-cost housing program under the Provincial Starter Home Ownership Program (SHOP) go into a small non-urban community. Without such a program many of our young people would be completely shut out from home ownership.

A major objective of the SHOP program is to enable low-income families, including young married couples to get into a home of their own which they can afford. There are varying rates of subsidy, depending on the annual income of the purchaser and the heavier subsidy enables people to get into a home for as low as \$180 per month. The Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation backs the mortgages.

On the other hand people in an income range of \$11,000 to \$16,500 can also qualify to purchase a SHOP home, so that the project will bring in a mix of people in various income brackets.

To encourage development of low cost housing Central Mortgage and Housing also grants assistance to the communities where such developments go in. The Village of Bon Accord receives a grant of \$1,000 per unit for this development, or a total of \$50,000, which will be welcomed by the taxpayers.

The developer, in this case Pride Holdings Ltd., is responsible for the servicing of the property, so that the

development does not cost the village any money. Pride Holdings put up \$76,000 with the application to put in the condominiums. These funds can be used for such projects as the upgrading of the Gibbons water system.

Village Secretary Jean Chubb says she does not foresee any problems with the school accepting additional children, as a four-room additional children, as a four-room addition is presently being added, one which lends itself to further expansion.

In fairness Mrs. Chubb thought that those who oppose the low cost units are actually branding the people who will live in them without even knowing them. The Village has taken in new people who commute to Edmonton she said, and while this influx changes our former life-style, we welcomed them, as we can also welcome the new people who will move into the condominiums.

Prior to the acceptance of the application, Vi Sunohara of Pride Homes came out to Bon Accord for a public meeting to describe the project and to answer any questions the residents might have about it. The meeting was described as a good one and well attended by the then Mayor Jenkins and the consulting engineers were present also for any technical questions needing answers. At that meeting and following it a number of people were anxious to apply for one of the units. Later the village council held a public

hearing on the project as well.

The units are worth \$36-40,000 dollars and are well constructed meeting all national and provincial standards. The developers are members of the Certified Home Warranty Building group as well.

The project will certainly meet a real need in the

metropolitan area for working people in the lower income brackets who want to own their own homes and cannot afford the unsubsidized houses at present prices.

It is hoped they will be completed by August and already Mrs. Sunohara reports quite a number of applications are in.

Bus driver completes 18 years of safe driving

Greyhound Bus Lines may have four of the best kind of drivers coming up in the future - safe drivers!

Rosaire Vallee has 18 years of safe driving with Greyhound, with well over a million miles of accident free driving. He began driving in 1945 and joined Greyhound in 1958, and has never had a serious accident over 31 years. On completion of his 18th safe driving year TV Channel 13 did a feature on Mr. Vallee including an interview at his home and sending a reporter to follow him on his route up to Jasper. The featured appeared on the Alberta Bound show in November and January.

At Christmas time Mrs. Vallee made Greyhound uniforms for the couple's four grandsons, complete with crests like Grandpa has on his uniform, indicating the 18

years of safe driving.

Danny Caouette, eight years, is the son of the Vallee's daughter Jeanne, of Edmonton. J. J. Hittinger, four and one-half and Dougie Hittinger, two and one-half, are the sons of daughter Jeanette of Penticton, and Carl Desrussieux, two and one-half, is the son of daughter Alma of Leduc. Right at the moment they all want to drive a bus.

Mr. Vallee was honoured previously by his company after 15 years of accident free service, when Greyhound presented him with a ruby ring in recognition of his achievement, and he received a host of congratulations, including one from Premier Peter Lougheed.

Former residents of Legal, the Vallees presently make their home at Buford, Alberta.



Daniel Caouette, J. J. Hittinger, Dougie Hittinger and Carl Desrussieux line up proudly with Grandpa Vallee in their very own Greyhound Bus uniforms. As well they might, because Rosaire Vallee now has well over a million miles of safe driving to his great credit. The uniforms were a Christmas gift to the grandsons from Grandma Vallee.

Morinville Sports

By Marg Bentz
Morinville Goodtimers were turned aside 11-1 when they travelled to Gibbons Saturday afternoon. Moe Touchette and Dave Pezer combined to give Morinville their lone marker.

Meantime the Senior club cinched first place by demolishing Legal Canadiens 9-4 Tuesday, February 8, and were so overjoyed they forgot to play Thursday the 10th managing to end their season with a 5-1 loss to Namao Sailcats at home in Morinville.

Despite this late season letdown the Goodtimers have had a very successful season and will now begin their post-season play in both league and provincial playoffs. They travel to Slave Lake Saturday, February 19 in their first round of provincial playoffs and will have Slave Lake return the following week to wrap the series up.

Tuesday's victory came about on five first period goals, one in the second and

three unanswered last period markers. Legal notched two in each of the first frames. Wayne Miller, Dex Dersch and John Shrum picked up pairs for Morinville while teammates Jack MacAskill, Paul Houle and Marcel Tourangeau scored singles. Chamberland, Provincial, Prefontaine and LaRose replied for Legal.

The only bright spot in Thursday's fiasco was O'Neil Chevalier's unassisted goal at 14:56 of the second act. Meantime Don Williams, Bill Akenman, Lloyd Price and Ross Horricks poured in first period scores for the Sailcats, while Dale Hegodom fired the final goal of the game at 7:45 of the second.

It will be a whole new season when playoffs begin, with no time for mental lapses and mediocre performances, which is the real recipe for good hockey, so the fans will undoubtedly be winners, regardless the outcome. May we take this time to wish Morinville's contingent the best of luck and

remind the fans to come out and see some top action while cheering our so successful club on to victory.

MINOR HOCKEY

Morinville Shaver B tied Bon Accord, 5-5, on Friday, February 11 on goals by Murray Bokenfohr 2, Rory Lunger 1 and Darcy Wood 2. Riviere Qui Barre beat the boys on Saturday, 10-1, with Darcy Wood getting Morinville's lone goal.

Shaver A beat Legal 3-2 last Saturday, February 12. Joel Chevalier got two goals, while Serge Froment scored the winning goal.

Cinq Concrete Mite A beat St. Albert 4-1 on Wednesday, February 9 with goals made by Neil Bokenfohr 2, Rick Mulligan 1 and Andy Hittinger 1. On Friday, the boys beat Sherwood Park Abbey Glen 5-4. Rick Mulligan made 2 goals while teammates Darvin Hansen, Tim Quinn and Sheldon Bland scored singles. The team played their first playoff game on Saturday against Riviere Qui Barre, winning 4-2, on goals by Neil Bokenfohr 2, Darren Ellis 1 and Rick Milligan 1.

MITE DIVISION

Mite B tied Riviere Qui Barre Mite A, 3-3 on Monday, February 7 on goals by Casey Bentz 2 and Pat Krauskopf 1. On Tuesday, the boys beat Bon Accord 4-3 with Jay Enright and Casey Bentz each scoring twice.

PEEWEE PLAY

Pee wee A beat Riviere Qui Barre 3-0 in league play on Wednesday, February 9, which puts the boys in first place in the playoffs. Morinville has had no losses in league play and we wish

them continued success in the playoffs, which begin on Saturday.

Pee wee B beat St. Albert 5-0 last week, on goals by Jimmy Turner, Keith St-

recter, Richard Carignan, Rod Rousseau and Murray Johnson. Brent Skjersven got the shutout.

Morinville Memos

By Marg Bentz

Rendez-vous Club will be having their Valentine party on Friday, February 18 at 8 p.m., at the Clubhouse, with cards and bingo featured. Friends are welcome.

Well the youngsters have started coming around with their sponsor books for the skate-a-thon, which is being held in Morinville, at the Arena, on Sunday, February 27, from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Lets encourage these youngsters by giving our support and enthusiasm.

"Meet Your Neighbor" night is being held by the Morinville Board of Trade on Saturday, February 26, at the Recreation Centre from 8:30 p.m. till 1 a.m. Tickets are \$9 per person and includes food, refreshments and dance. Music provided by the Playmates. For tickets or more information phone 939-3535, 939-4418 or 939-4131.

Now is a good time to help start spring cleaning and the Guides and Brownies with their spring rummage sale on March 30. Any rummage can be dropped off at 9913 - 102 Street (Phillips) or call 939-4811 for pickup.

A story hour program begins at the Library on Saturday, February 19, at 10 a.m. for children aged five to eight years, and continues for the three following Saturday mornings, February 26, March 5 and March 12. Remind the kids to get on down to the library and join in on the story hour.

Hector Gibeau returned recently from a three week holiday in Hawaii with friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rouleau and Mrs. Jeanne Behiel from Edmonton. Wonderful weather accompanied the group as they toured the three islands of Oahu, Hawaii and Kauai. Hector visited such places as Pearl Harbor, Paradise Park, Sea Life Park, Polynesian Cultural Centre and many volcanoes (last one erupted in 1974).

Ladies volleyball is held every Wednesday at 9 p.m., at the Georges P. Vanier gym. For more information phone 939-4317.

Softball Umpires Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 19 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 20 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at High River Motor Hotel. Rule interpretations from 1977 rule book for both fast pitch, slow pitch, umpiring positions for 1, 2 or 3 man teams. Pre-registration only and deadline is March 7. For more information phone 939-4317.

Grants workshop will be held in Morinville at Sturgeon Regional Recreation, on February 19. Everyone is welcome but you must pre-register by phoning 939-4317

Morinville Recreation Board is looking for names for the two playground parks in Morinville. Father Morin Park was one suggested for the small park in the new subdivision. Suggestions may be phoned in to Maureen at 939-4560 or Phyllis at 939-3427.

With spring so close at hand, its time to start preparing our young ones on proper bicycle safety. If there are enough parents interested, pedal pushers will be held. For more information phone Maureen at 939-4560 or Phyllis at 939-3427.

Reader's co-operation in telephoning or bringing in news items is greatly appreciated. Phone 939-4145 or stop in at 9901 - 99 Avenue.

The owner or harbourer of any dog running at large in the Town of Morinville will be issued a written form and a fine of \$10.00 (plus the purchase of a dog's license).

Bill and Liz Emmerzael, formerly of Morinville, had a baby girl on January 8, 1977. Bill was employed with Plains Western Gas and Liz with Grandin Medical Clinic. They are now living in Wetaskiwin.

Sturgeon Billboard

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - To mark Shrove Tuesday a pancake supper will be served in Coronado Hall from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - A benefit dance for the Bon Accord-Gibbons Ambulance Service will be held at the Red Barn. Tickets are \$18 per couple and include a barbecue steak dinner. Call Lynda Bland at 921-2374 for more information.

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Legal Locals

By Connie Maurier

Do you want your boy or girl to play ball this year? Then you had better attend the next Recreation Board meeting March 1. If not enough show interest there will be no games again this year.

"Joyce Smith and the Pilgrims" will be playing for your enjoyment this weekend February 18 and 19 at the Legal Hotel. This band featuring Rusty Campbell and Marty Leblanc are now

playing in Edmonton at the Highwayman Hotel. This is your chance to take in some fine music.

The winter carnival is scheduled for February 27 this year. This is always a Sunday full of fun so don't forget to mark it on your calendar.

The Legal 4H Club is having a Valentine family dance Saturday, February 19 at the Legal Community Hall. Bring the whole family for dancing to "Lets Boo-

gie." Admission \$10 per family or \$2 per person.

Tickets for the Club 60 Roses Oldtime dance must be purchased in advance so if interested contact Mr. or Mrs. Paul Montpetit, Mr. or Mrs. Art Morin or Mrs. Richard Hunting or get them at the M & A Confect. Refreshments will be available and refreshments will be served.

GIRLS HOCKEY

On February 5 and 6 the

Legal girls hockey team hosted the first girls hockey tournament ever to be held in Legal. Teams from Linaria, Redwater, Tawatinaw, Clyde and St. Albert participated. The Legal girls won their first game defeating Redwater 2-1 in overtime. However they lost 7-0 to Linaria. The tournament was won by Linaria on Sunday when they defeated Redwater 11-1. Cameron McKay, the Legal coach, said the tournament had been a success and a very good experience for his team.

M.F.C. REPORT

The monthly meeting of Le Mouvement des Femmes Chretiennes was held at the Sturgeon Foundation on the 6th of February.

The meeting was opened with a prayer read by the President, Irene Rivard.

After the minutes of the last meeting and the correspondence were read the president reminded members that on February 13, the blessing of the babies, born and baptized in 1976, will take place at the church at 2 p.m., followed by a coffee at the rectory.

The MFC have again been

contacted by a representative of Peace and Development asking for a donation to this worthy cause. The amount to be given will be decided at a later date.

After the adjournment of the meeting the MFC organized a whist party for the residents of the Home. A small gift was given to the two players with the highest scores and another gift given to the two players with the lowest scores. The highest scorers were Marie Louise Charbonneau and Marie Rose L'Heureux. The lowest scorers were Mrs. Leduc and Mrs. Pelletier. The evening was enjoyed by all.

An open letter to Legal residents

Wouldn't it be nice if we had ice in the Legal arena?

As maybe some of you know, I took a course in economics, and it is impossible financially to have artificial ice in the present

situation. We have a \$45,000 deficit hanging over us - which means a payment to meet of \$2,000, plus interest at \$4,600.

We can meet this payment with Fete au Village pro-

ceeds. With the arena and the recreation centre expense we just break even.

Now to get artificial ice the Recreation Board would have to go \$60,000 more in debt. This would mean \$7,000

more interest and another \$2,000 payment.

There are only 150 families to support this expense. Then there would be another \$3,000 more to operate the plant, so that in all we would have \$112,000 additional expense to meet. To support the artificial ice would mean that each family would have to spend \$110 more than they did this year.

I believe this is asking too much.

There is one way however that would work. If each family would buy four square feet in the arena that would pay the old debt. Then the town might back the loan for artificial ice and put in a plant.

There are 400 families in and around Legal. If they would donate \$100 each to the Recreation Board, then we could go ahead with artificial ice.

Please give this proposal some thought - it is up to the people of the town and district. Contact any Board member, or Doug Hills at the arena, or Joanne Morin, secretary.

OMER PELLETIER
PRESIDENT,
Legal Recreation Board.

See you at the games this weekend, and the following weekends ... Follow your team to victory.

Seniors ready to do battle

By Denis Nault

The battle is on and semi-finals are starting! The always tough Namao team will be the aggressive competition in the two out of three finals. Friday the 18th will see the first game in Gibbons at 8 p.m. If the weather permits, the next two games are to be played in Legal on Sunday and Tuesday.

February 13, Legal Seniors officially ended their hockey schedule with a win against the Alexander Braves. The might and power of the Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League was rightfully demonstrated by the fierce battle encountered for first place standings. Legal finished third in their division with 32 points. Only two behind the first place team.

Action and fast skating were on hand for every game. Whether by our team or the opposition, we were glued to our seats till the last whistle... By 'we', I mean the few people who showed up to support the team. This is a good time as any to bring up the next point: People in the community with aspiring hockey players, or figure skaters are busy crying about artificial ice... especially with the mild winter we've been having. If you're not interested in the top team, namely Seniors, who pull in a

few dollars, how can you seriously justify the need for an ice-making machine? The only plant we can hope for with the average person's thinking in this community is an ice-making gizmo in a new hotel that you'd rather support! Pull up your socks!! The rookie, Denis Chamberland leads the Legal Seniors as top scorer with 56 points. Here is a breakdown of the top 10 players:

	G	A	P
D. Chamberland ..	22	33	56
B. Brisson	22	30	52
B. Pelletier	13	22	35
Leo Provencal	10	16	26
Don Mills	11	12	23
D. Prefontaine	6	16	22
Leroy Coulombe ..	12	8	20
Red Pelletier	12	6	18
P. Van Brabant	8	10	18
Ross McKenzie	7	7	14

problems

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land to use as nuisance grounds to serve Bon Accord and Gibbons but were having the perennial problem of locating such a facility. The Bon Accord officials also sounded out council on fire protection and the village's desire to purchase a new fire truck. Bon Accord already has a fire hall. The council will respond to these questions by letter.



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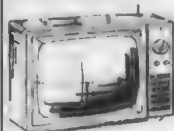
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Legal 4C - 4H News

By Diane Royan
The Clothing Sections Unit 1, 2 and 3 had their semi final public speaking on February 2. The following top three members will be speaking at the Junior Club finals on February 14 - 7:30 p.m. at Rec. Centre. They are Theresa DeChamplain, her topic "Pet Rabbit;" Monique Montpetit, "School;" and Lauren Ringuette "Our Trip to Ottawa." The senior members from this section are: Vivian Maurier "Overpopulation;" Corinne Prefontaine "Banff and Jasper National Parks;" Marlene Champagne "Nancy Greene" and Diane Royan "The Parent's Side." These members will speak at the senior

finals on February 21 also at the Rec. Centre at 7:30 p.m. The craft, leather and rabbit section held their speak-off on February 3, the following members will be competing in the junior section: Angela Froese "Sheep;" Maryse Coursaux "Experiences with Rabbits;" and Barbara Shank "All About Me." The senior members who will compete in the senior finals are: Yvette and Yvonne Pelletier, Michelle Kremer and Kathy Gerla. Yvette's topic is "Hockey;" Yvonne's "Swimming;" Michelle's "The Winter Experience" and Kathy's is "The Only Way to Ski." Woodwork and small met-

ors section had their speak-off on February 7. Representing the juniors are: Craig Uzipko "Wintertime;" Michael Kremer "T.V.;" Russell Zilinski "Agriculture;" Daryl Veitch "Is it Fair?" Leon Prefontaine "Ski-dooing;" and Mark Maurier "National Hockey League." Representing the seniors are: Henry Johnson, "C.B. Radios;" Gerard Coursaux "Hunting;" and Robert Royan "The Bermuda Triangle." We wish these members the best of luck in the finals.

Besides February being the month for public speaking the 4H Club is also working very hard to raise funds for the 60th anniversary Provincial project which is the 4H Centre. The 4H movement is celebrating its 60th anniversary in Alberta this year by embarking on a campaign to raise funds to purchase land and construct a 4H Centre. For many years 4H members and leaders have been urging their provincial advisory council to consider establishing a centre that would include enough land to accommodate the 4H educational, recreational and social activities. The parcel of land is on Battle Lake, west of Wetaskiwin and 4H members, clubs and councils throughout Alberta are engaged in raising funds in rural communities to make this dream come true. The 4C's 4H Club are working hard to raise their club's share and hope that it will be reached by the deadline which is April 1st of this year. We have a long way to go and need a lot of

support from our community and individuals who care about the future of 4H. Come out to our family dance on February 19, 8 p.m. at the Legal Hall, support our chocolate sale which is starting now and also our Easter bake sale. Don't let our club be known as "the draggones," help us reach our allocation.

Other things that are happening 4H wise are: Every member in our club should be wearing a 4H t-shirt so please bring your money, size and type of style you wish to the March 14 meeting. Let's advertise 4H on our anniversary year. Be proud of 4H and wear the 4H emblem.

The Northwest Region will

hold a 4H Rally on Saturday, March 12 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Silver Slipper, Edmonton Exhibition Grounds. Each club is to bring sandwiches, pickles and cake for the noon lunch. Coffee, milk, etc. will be provided. Any members that went last year found it very educational as well as entertaining. Please let your project leaders know if you're interested in going by March 1 as the planning committee at the Regional Office has to be notified of the number to expect. Transportation will also be needed so have we any volunteers from the parents? Also the 1st Alberta 4H Multi Project Seminar will be

held from July 25 - 30 at Olds College. This seminar is intended for club members who wish to learn more about the aspects of the beef, clothing or craft industries. In order to enroll members must be 14 years of age and have at least two years of 4H experience. These will be chosen by the District 4H council. Your leader also has forms for the application for 4H Further Education awards.

A reminder to all parents. You are all invited to our public speaking finals on February 14 and February 21. Come and witness what our 4H members are learning. Everyone interested in 4H is welcome to attend.

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AND IN THE MATTER OF "The Public Utilities Board Act," being Chapter 302 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1970, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Plains-Western Gas and Electric Co. Ltd. to the Public Utilities Board for approval to change existing rates or charges for gas supplied to its customers in the Barrhead-Westlock-Morinville Division and the Wetaskiwin Division.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

APPLICATION has been filed with the Public Utilities Board by Plains-Western Gas and Electric Co. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant") for an Order of the Board approving certain revisions in the rates charged for gas supplied to the Applicant's customers in its Barrhead-Westlock-Morinville Division and its Wetaskiwin Division. The Applicant claims that the proposed increases are necessary to recover increased costs of purchased gas experienced since April 1, 1976.

NOW THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE that the Board will hear this application at the Board's Offices, 11th Floor, Manulife House, 10055 - 106 Street, Edmonton, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1977 commencing at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person having an interest in the matter may attend the hearing either in person or represented by Counsel and may make a submission respecting this matter;

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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Sunnyside News

It's on Wednesdays at about 8 p.m. at the Sunnyside Hall.

Sunnyside is rather quiet these days as one of our more colorful residents has gone to Inuvik to work. We all miss you Archie.

Just a little reminder to everyone to come to our pancake supper at the Hall on Saturday, February 26 at 7 p.m. The price is \$2 per adult and 75¢ for anyone 16 and under.

Gordie Rye - super star of the Horse Hill Hornets is suffering these days with a couple of broken ribs. Hope you're feeling better Gordie.

Visiting Sunnyside this past week has been Mrs. Winnie Peters of Oyama, B.C. Winnie is staying with her brother and sister-in-law George and Annie Knight. Everyone was glad to see Winnie at the hall on Saturday night.

Horse Hill News

By Leslie Steel
At the annual meeting of the Horse Hill Community League January 24th, a new executive was elected as follows: President - Mr. Floyd Cruden; Vice-Pres. - Mrs. Barbara Hostyn; Treasurer - Mrs. Joan Clark; Secretary - Mrs. Leslie Steel. Our Booking Agent is now Mrs. Elaine Hood (973-7401) and the Community contact is Mrs. Peggy Wenzel (973-5783).

"Just for Fun," a family badminton program for 12 years of age and over is

running Thursday and Sunday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Horse Hill School Gymnasium.

For further information call Trudy Freeman 973-7179

News items of interest to Horse Hill district readers are welcome. Upcoming events, special occasions, organization or club activities and social items may be telephoned to me at 973-5927 or your own written articles can be sent along to me at Box 177, R.R. 6, Edmonton, T8S 4K3.

4H demonstrations

By Daniel Majeau
On the evening of January 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majeau the Dairy Club held their demonstrations. There were eight demonstrations to be judged by Mrs. Elaine Soetaert and Mr. Paul Riopel.

The first place went to Betty Kushak, and Cameron Quewk who demonstrated how to make a "Big Mac." Second place went to David Westra, Cheryl Westra and Tommy Kampus who demonstrated how to prepare a feed ration. Third place was won by Danny Majeau.

Kevin Goodhope and Victor Majeau who demonstrated how to make butter. All demonstrations were interesting and the members all spent a lot of time in preparing them. A short monthly meeting took place afterwards.

The Curling Spiel was brought up as well as the bowling tournament. Public speaking at club level will be held March 4th at the Coronado Hall. Lunch was served by the host family. An evening thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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Bon Accord News

By Lynda Bland

U.C.W. evening branch chairwoman, Sharon Hill, would like to express a warm thank you to all UCW members, friends and members of the church who made the Valentine's tea a success. A special thank you to Legal representative June Serediak for door prize which was won by Kathy Keown.

The next meeting of the

evening branch will be March 10 at 8 p.m. in the church. This meeting will be centered around collecting articles of clothing, household goods and furniture for the Bissel Centre. Items must be clean, in good repair and usable condition. Anyone wishing to contribute may bring their donation to the meeting and also those not able to attend may drop

off their items at the home of Anita Adams, Cecilia Taylor or Sharon Hill. There will also be another book display on the Easter theme at this meeting.

The United Church is having a Christian Family Focus program on February 26th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., there will be a guest speaker and contemporary

music group. Everyone is welcome.

The Catholic churchwomen held their meeting at the home of Mary LeBlanc. They made their plans for the World Day of Prayer at Gibbons on March 5 at 7:30. Everyone from Bon Accord and Gibbons are welcome. Anyone needing rides from Bon Accord please phone Rose Ruth 921-3931, Hughena Grainger, 921-3786, Yvonne Pasemko 921-3633 and Mary LeBlanc 921-3690. The next meeting of the branch will be held on March 1st at the home of Yvonne Pasemko at 8:00. Rose Ruth will be chairing the meeting and all ladies of Sacred Heart Parish are welcome.

The correct date for the Whist Drive by the A.C.W. is March 11 at 8 in the Bon Accord Community Centre.

Anyone wishing to buy tickets for the Western Express for February 23 phone Joan Hill 921-3674, Pauline Mansfield 921-3625 or Alvin Tupper and Katie Brandle in Gibbons.

On February 13, 1977, Rodney Lewis became the proud owner of a new brother weighing in at 7 lbs. 4 ozs. at 4:02 p.m. in the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Proud parents are Dean and Kay Lewis.

The bingo jackpot is now \$375 in 53 numbers. The bonanza was won by Jean Briggs and jackpot consolation was won by Lillian Nix from Redwater.

The LAC held a meeting for the Brownies and Guides on February 2 and 12 ladies were present. They will be having the annual St. Patrick's tea on March 12. There will be a bake sale, a baking competition for the Brownies and Guides, a cake walk and a craft table. Their next meeting will be March 1 at Ann Latta's home.

The 4H Clothing Club met on February 8 at the school. The following was discussed: 1. The bowling get together will be on March 15. All those who would like to go must get in touch with Michelle Fisher. The dead-

line for the money (\$2.25) is February 14. 2. Rodeo - Lorna Carleton will be contacting each member by phone. 3. Public speaking is slated for March 8 if all goes well. Talks were given by Suzanne Rivet on the Communications Seminar. Cindy Danake also spoke on this topic. Lorna Carleton gave a report on the District meeting.

Also anyone wishing to purchase a 4H club t-shirt is to get in touch with Dineane Davis, before February 28. The next work meeting will be February 26 from 1:30 to 4.

The annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held on February 22 in the Cave.

Birthday greetings go out to two of our Golden Gems. Jean Briggs who will be 73 on February 21 and Bill Schneider who will be 74 on February 23. The Golden Gems meeting will be Tuesday, February 22. Don't forget to get your tickets for

the Red Barn Benefit Dance for our ambulance.

BON ACCORD SPORTS

Mini-Mite B had a 5-5 tie with Morinville on Saturday.

Mites - On Wednesday, they lost to Morinville B 4-3. On Sunday they lost to Redwater 6-3.

Ladies - They play G.W.G. in the Edmonton Gardens on Saturday at 6:45. On Sunday, they play in Ardrossan at 11:20.

Outlaws - On Wednesday, they lost to Westlock 7-4 and Thursday they won against Horse Hill 7-5. On Thursday, February 17 they will be playing Namao at Gibbons at 7 and Sunday they will play Horse Hill here.

Seniors - They defeated Namao 6-2 and Gibbons 7-3. Watch for playoff posters. The senior team finished strong, possibly first place, with all four top teams in the East division separated by two points. Come out and support them with the growing number of fans from Bon Accord. Listen to CFCW sports for game times.

Bon Accord Beef Club News

By Karen Belzlik

The Bon Accord 4H Beef Club held their fourth monthly meeting at the school.

David Kreway and Christine Frank start the meeting by leading the Pledge. We went straight into new business. There is going to be a 4H exchange trip to Ohio from July 15 to the 28.

On March 13 we are going bowling to Roslynn and on

April 16 there are the bowling finals. Public speaking finals for juniors will be on March 18 at Namao and the senior finals will be held at Alcomdale on March 21. The Bon Accord 4H Beef speak-offs will be held on March 7 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to watch.

For the recreation part of the meeting we planned on going tobogganing at Mr.

Tom Lewis's hill by his home. There we toboggan from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Then the ladies and members on the food committee brought winners, hot chocolate and a large amount of brownies, squares, and goodies. We'd like to thank you.

The next meeting will be held on February 28 at the school.

Namao News

By Norma Crozier

The Namao U.C.W. held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Alma Paul's home with Mrs. Russell Coburn as co-hostess. Mrs. Alma Paul and Mrs. Daisy Craig gave their report on their weekend conference at the Grey Nun Retreat.

Glen Samis is home from a stay in the St. Albert General Hospital.

Get well wishes to Law-

rence Rye who is in the Fort Saskatchewan Hospital.

A family birthday party was held for Dave Crozier who was celebrating his 60th birthday.

While Rev. Harold Black took the service at Morinville on Sunday, February 13, laymen Keith Davis took the service at Patricia and Namao.

Namao 4H Buttons and Bows Clothing Club would

like to thank all those who so generously donated their bottles and batteries on Saturday the 5th.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Forest and family of the death of her father, January 1st and the death of her father-in-law on February 4th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Vera Huber who had a grandson on her 46th birthday, January 29. Jared James 6 lbs. 6 ozs. who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Huber.

Welcome home all you vacationers who have been away on a holiday.

Mrs. Ronald Nelsen had a part in the Edmonton Opera entitled "Salome" last weekend.

Namao Senior Hockey Club placed third in the east division. Starting playoffs Namao vs Legal at Gibbons on Friday, February 18 at 8 p.m. Second game at Legal on Sunday if there is ice.

Namao 4H Beef Club

By Myrna Vaculchik

On January 4th at 8 p.m. Gary Kluss called the meeting to order with Mark Berger leading us in the pledge. We discussed a money making project for the 4H centre, but nothing was decided.

On February 1st at 8 p.m. the meeting was called to order with Tim Sweetnam leading us in the pledge. We started the meeting with the roll call. Once again we talked about a money making

project and after voting it was finalized that we will be having a raffle on a hind quarter of beef. The tickets are 75¢ each or two for a \$1.00. It was also decided that public speaking will be March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sunnyside Hall. After discussing Sturgeon Bowling and Curling, the members agreed to go bowling. The meeting was adjourned for lunch. The next meeting will be March 1st, 7:30 p.m., at the Sunnyside Hall.



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Gibbons News

By Karen Hogg

A new TOPS Chapter has been formed in Gibbons. It meets every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Welcome to the new Postmaster, Ernie Paltzat formerly of the Thorhild Post Office. As yet Mr. Paltzat is travelling back and forth to Gibbons until the children are out of school. Mr. Clarence Martin of Athabasca had been in charge of the office since Mrs. Hazel McLean's retirement on December 27, 1976.

Jeannie's Clay Pit would

like to announce her spring classes which will begin on March 7. This is a 12 week class and the last chance to take ceramics till next fall. Registration will be on February 28. For more information phone Jeannie Rowsell at 923-2478.

Tickets are also available from Jeannie for the Red Barn Dance this weekend. Be sure to contact Jeannie or Mr. Yeo for the Bon Accord Gibbons Ambulance Fund Dance.

Relatives and friends of Eula and Doris Mabbutt gathered at the home of Joe

Mabbutt for a surprise birthday party for the two on Saturday, February 5. Heard Stanley was the dance champion! The evening was topped off by a lovely lunch. The birthday cake was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Yvonne Mabbutt. Mrs. Eula Mabbutt celebrated her 70th birthday on February 5 and Doris her 7th birthday on February 3!

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer and family formerly of Josephburg. Mr. Meyer is the new U.G.G. elevator man.

Get well wishes to Harvey McLean home from the Fort Saskatchewan Hospital. Speedy recovery also to Mrs. Avis Hood, Joe Langier and Mrs. Moreau.

SENIOR PROVINCIALS

The Gibbons Marlos defeated the Fort McMurray Tarmacs during provincials on Saturday, February 12 at Fort McMurray. This is the first game of a two game total point series between Gibbons and Fort McMurray.

ay. The Marlos defeated Fort McMurray Tarmacs 5-4.

Goals for Gibbons were scored by: Lloyd Christie, Tim O'Neil, Larry Craig, Rick Heimstra and Jack Veemstra.

The game was well played with the best officiating the boys have had all year. The three game stars were: 1. Paul Gaumont - Gibbons Marlos; 2. Chris Miller - Fort McMurray; 3. Lloyd Christie - Gibbons Marlos.

The Marlos were outshot on the goal 43-29. The next game of this series will be held on Saturday, February 19 at 8:30 in the Gibbons Arena. Lets show the Fort McMurray boys our Gibbons hospitality while they are here. The Fort McMurray team and fans could not seem to do enough for our boys and their kindness was most appreciated.

On Saturday night the game could be heard over the Westlock radio station courtesy of J & T Petroleum and Jaybar Realty. Ron Coley was the man for between period analyzing. Westlock Radio will be down for the Gibbons - Fort McMurray game to cover for the people of Fort McMurray.

The Gibbons Parkland Juveniles will be going up to Cold Lake for the Juvenile Provincials before February 27. All fans interested in going up are asked to phone Ron Coley at work 998-7761 or at home 923-2684.

Dine and dance Saturday, February 19. Cocktails 6 - 7 p.m., Dinner 7 - 8:30 p.m. and dance from 9 - 1 a.m. Limited tickets at \$15 a couple. There will be live music so contact any Lions member.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

Last Saturday, February 12 the Gibbons Girl Guide Company held their annual Valentine tea in the community hall.

There was a bake table, craft table and white elephant stall, a "holly hobby" doll donated by Mrs. Kate Mabbutt attracted a great deal of attention, as did a few new innovations, guess the weight of a box of fruit, cover a quarter with a penny in a tub of water, and a fish pond.

The winner of the fruit was Mrs. Jean Archer, Miss Kay Smith won a cake, Mrs. Archer also won the doll, and two pictures donated by Mrs. Jean Bibaud were won by Mrs. Evelyn Gibbons and Mrs. Joyce Ayson. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and the Guides would like to thank everybody who donated something, and everybody who supported the tea.

THE LAST ROUND-UP (Gibbons Senior Citizens)

The Last Round-up held a regular meeting on February 10 in the Legion Hut. There were 40 members answered roll call. One

visitor, Mrs. Winnie Peters from the Oyama district of the Okanagan Valley.

Emily reported Brian Leader is bringing his grades 4 and 5 pupils to the next meeting on February 24.

Sheila read a letter from the A.C.A. requesting individual memberships as well as the Club affiliation. This matter was left in the meantime but that we continue with the A.C.A. as a club.

There was some discussion about the pancake supper on February 24. It was decided that the charge be 75¢ each. Gordon Spence, Wilfred Oliver and George Knight will be the "cooks."

Reg Austin reported that work on the Senior Citizens Lodge (which also means our drop-in centre) is progressing very well. If this progress continues, we may have our own premises sooner than we expected. Plans of the building were on display.

The matter of a yearly membership fee was brought up. After some discussion it was decided that each member pay a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar, commencing with January, 1977.

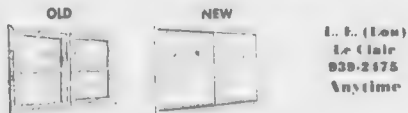
Reg Austin read the list of furnishings for the drop-in centre. This had been drawn up by the committee.

Emily Oliver thanked the members for tying three quilts during the afternoon - even some of the men tried their hand at the work.

A delicious lunch was supplied by Margaret Mabbutt, Bernice Knott and Gordon Spence. Gordon took some good natured kidding about his cake - which incidentally was very good!

The committee for the drop-in centre then met privately with Don Mayne.

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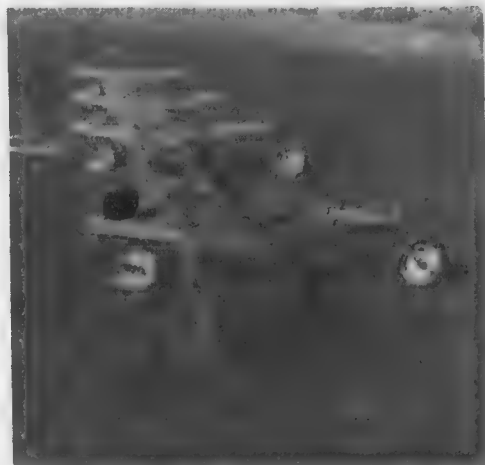


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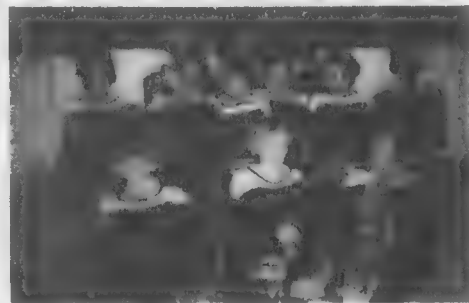
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The Gibbons Shave A team won the Minor Hockey Week tournament in Riviere Qui Barre. Scores were 8-0 over Redwater and 1-0 over Morinville. In the final game Gibbons outscored Bon Accord 11-5 to win the trophy. Players from top left: Lance Sidor, Patrick Mortenson, Brett Walters. Middle row, from left: Conrad Hughson, Dana Nault, Bobby Drachman, Brian Rocque, Lee Roe, Jason Christie. Bottom row: Shane Rush, Dan Bibby, Gregory Sharrun and Coach Ken Sharrun. The team continued their unbeaten streak with wins over St. Albert Lions 4-3, 3-1; Redwater 10-1; Gibbons Mites Red 2-2 and Fort Saskatchewan Kinsmen 10-2 and 5-1.

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Calahoo News

By Liz McLeod

The Mite B hockey team, entered into the Barrhead Minor Hockey Tournament recently, playing one game on Saturday and one on Sunday, captured the trophy with their aggressive play.

Wilfred "Greasegun" Berube is the coach for the Calahoo Mite B hockey team of 10 year olds and under. They are: Goalie - Larnie

Coutre; Defense: Bruce Patrick, Kenny Berube, Dean MacDonald and Nolan Horn; Forwards: Todd Coyes, Trent Berube, Trevor Zoschke, Tim Fontaine, Paul Schultz, Shaun Brinsky, Cameron Horn, Todd Vasileff and Brent Caton.

All this beautiful weather is great, but it plays havoc with natural ice. Conse-

quently the mens hockey team are away behind schedule in league games, but haven't lost a league game yet.

BABIES IN THE NEWS

Omer and Brenda Gratton of R.R. #1 Calahoo are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first-born

son, Trevor Omer, born in Sturgeon General Hospital, St. Albert, on Wednesday, February 2, weighing 5 lbs. 10 ozs.

Grandparents are John and Sheila Petric of Onoway and Mrs. Jean Gratton of Edmonton. Equally proud are the great grandparents, Mr. Albert Paquette of Edmonton; Mrs. H. Grace

Robatham (nee Petric) and Henry and Cecilia Lambert both of Onoway.

Raymond and Harriet Clarke (nee Shenfield) of Winterburn, are proud of their newborn son, Wesley Raymond John, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs., born in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton on Tuesday, January 25. Wesley is a brother for Angela. Exceedingly pleased are grandparents Josselyn and Stephanie Shenfield of R.R. 1 Spruce Grove and Norman and Nellie Clarke of Winterburn. Also proud are the great grandparents, John and Peg Shenfield of R.R. 1 Spruce Grove and Lieut. Colonel Ian McKay in England and Mrs. Rene Duquette in Paradise Hill, Saskatchewan.

GOLDENAGERS ANNUAL MEETING

On February 9 the Goldenagers met at the Arena Hall for their annual meeting

and nearly 50 were present for the election of officers. The new executive is as follows: President, Elsie Berry; Secretary, Addie Thatcher; Treasurer, Theda Verbeek; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. J. Dena Groppe; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. J. Thatcher; 3rd Vice-president, Laura Boddez. The entertainment committee consists of Mrs. John Thatcher, Laura Boddez and Mrs. Albrecht. On the lunch committee are Mrs. W. Jona Christen and Mrs. V. Cecile Berry.

A buffet supper was served and birthday tributes were made, complete with cakes.

It was decided to hold a whist drive at the first meeting of every second month. Mrs. M. Daphne Kerr will be in charge of this.

A nurse from the Sturgeon Health Unit and Ruth McCullough will visit the next meeting February 23. Thanks go to the Agriculture Society and Sports Club for providing a meeting place.

Reminiscences from Gibbons in the '20's and '30's

By Margaret Atkinson

(This is one of a series of recent articles in the Gazette in which Mrs. Margaret Atkinson recounts her impressions of life in the small town of Gibbons. While not intended as an historical record, Mrs. Atkinson vividly recalls the flavour of bygone days, when the pace of life was more relaxed and a sense of community flourished. The author herself leads an active life. Married 36 years, she has at various times done some broadcasting, carpentry, nursing and worked for community betterment. Now an Edmonton housewife, at 55 Mrs. Atkinson says "Every day brings a new adventure.")

The Town of Gibbons, then a small settlement, seemed a great distance from the City of Edmonton. A dirt road, which was really just a trail was all that linked them. There were very few cars and folks had to travel either by horse and buggy, buckboard, horseback, by Model T's, Chev. 490's or some type of vehicle, with a rumble-seat, in back.

Daily life was happy in those days. The mornings would be filled with the sounds of folks chopping wood, for the coal or wood stoves of those days.

The kids were usually out cleaning out the chicken coops, people had out back of their homes, or carrying in pails of water from the well or pump.

My dad used to go down to the pump house to get that great, black, monster of an engine going. He had to fill the water-tank which stands beside the railroad track so the steam locomotives could stop, to fill up with water. The water in those days, from the Sturgeon River was clear and clean.

A few of us would go over to Mah Jim's Cafe, to do the many chores there.

CAFE "HUB" OF ACTIVITY

A young lad, usually had the job of bringing in the blocks of ice, from the ice

house out back of the Chinaman's Cafe. This ice house held blocks of ice, cut the previous winter, from a nearby lake or river. Then they were placed into great depths of sawdust to be preserved all summer and fall. The blocks of ice had to be chopped up then along with salt, was placed around the special space, in the interior of the ice cream cooler.

The Cafe was the place where men-folk listened to the Joe Lewis-Max Schmelling fights, which were broadcast by radio in those days. There was no television and there was no electricity. The battery radio they listened to was a small wooden affair.

The Cafe was lighted by three coal oil "mantled" type lamps, which were suspended from the ceiling by hooks. There was a pot bellied, coal and wood heater in one corner. A few chairs were placed by the front window near the heater. Placed by the heater, was a brass spittoon.

As the fights got exciting, every once in a while, some of the older men, who were chewing snuff or chewing tobacco would let out a "p-p-too," aiming toward the brass spittoon. Often they missed their aim and hit the red hot sides of the pot bellied heater, with a fast sizzle.

I can remember folding paper napkins to fit the containers along the counter and the white-enamel topp-

ed, tables which were in the two large square booths in the Cafe. There Easter Egg eating contests took place. Some of the local lads and men, eating as many as three dozen to become champion.

A great monster of a cooking range stood along one wall in that Cafe kitchen. Coal and wood were constantly hauled by a local lad, Max Bibaud, as well as the drinking water for cooking.

Our wage of 35¢ for dishwashing and cleaning was a great sum to us at that time. It was carefully saved, for special things to be bought some day.

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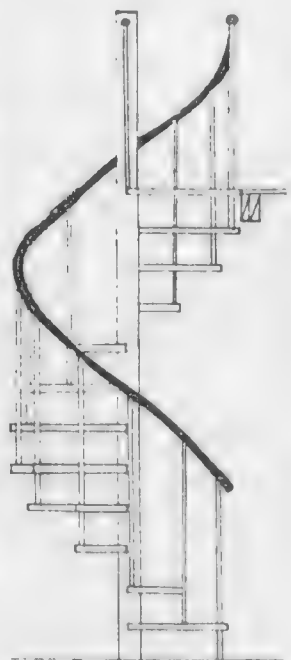
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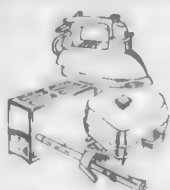
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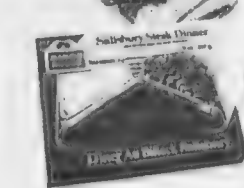
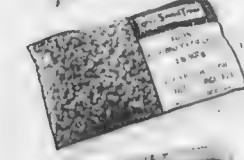
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Lost - small blue bag containing Motorcycle tools and metric. Ph. 459-8684 14604-7c

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Lost - Ladies watch; brown leather strap, engraving on back "Love Mike." Ph. 973-7160

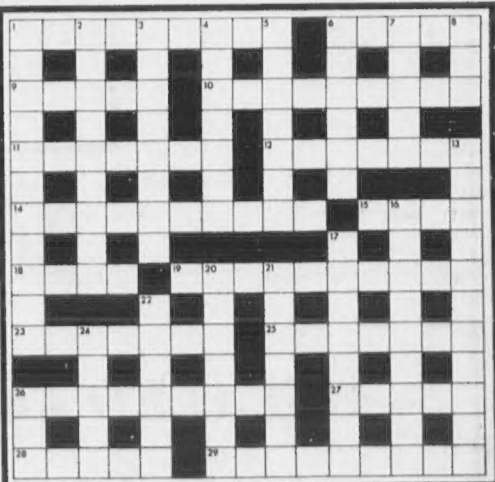
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1 Hudson Bay port	6 Maritime bay	9 Fraser	10 Notched edge	11 Informer
14 Completely outdated	15 Aid and	18 Lazy	23 Descriptive of mathematical sequence	25 Subject of Pierre Berton's "Last Spike"
26 British Columbia	27 Void a marriage	28 Discourage	29 Fixed standards by which to measure change	
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1 Chastisement	2 Discordant	5 Rhine landmark	6 Display oneself proudly	7 Horse sound
8 Japanese currency	13 Two-wheeled vehicles (2 words)	16 Describing the nation between S. Africa and Rhodesia	17 Plaintiff	20 B.C. sea
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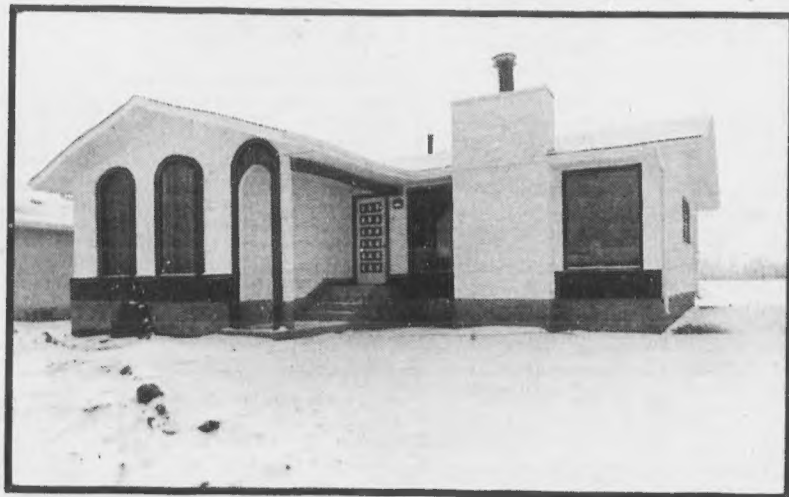
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